

Board To Set Fall Pace

Giant Times Square Rally Closes New York Crusade

Eskimo Likes Sunny South; Sponsored By State Man

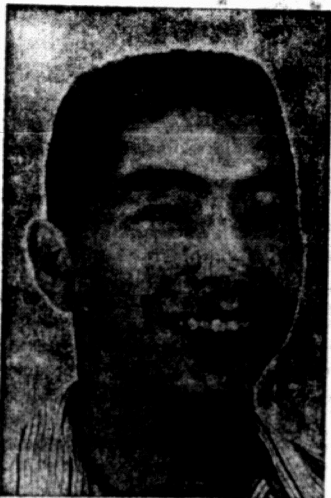
By W. C. FIELDS, Editor

The day I met Igagruk the weather was clear and cold in northern Alaska and we stood within ten steps of the Arctic Ocean as we shook hands.

He was bundled up in warm fur clothing and looked comfortable and very much at home among the snowdrifts of Kotzebue. In early May the ocean ice had not broken up and polar winds still whistled in off the tundra.

Since that time this 16 year old Eskimo boy has left the frozen tundra with its ice and snow and is becoming acquainted with a new and different world, the warm heartland of the South.

Igagruk grew up in the Eskimo village of Kotzebue, 50 miles north of the Arctic circle. Missionary Dick Miller of Myrtle, Mississippi found him there and took him into his home to live and now is providing for his education in the States.



WM. (IGAGRUK) HENSELEY

In Mississippi

William Hensley is the American name used by this energetic young Eskimo. He is beginning his second year of study at Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy near Knoxville, Tennessee. Home base for him in the states is Myrtle in northeast Mississippi with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, the parents of Dick Miller. Dick and his wife, Opal, and their two fine children have lived in the Arctic for several years.

Recently the Shelbyville (Tennessee) Times-Gazette carried a front page feature about Igagruk, written by publisher Franklin Yates Editor Charles Whited has given permission to quote some paragraphs from that story.

"Igagruk (he is known to his Tennessee schoolmates as William) finished the 8th grade in Alaska but had no high school nearer than 250 miles away, at Nome, Alaska.

Misses His Blubber

"William misses Alaskan foods, particularly the fish, meats and blubber. Foods there consists of many frozen raw fish and frozen raw caribou meat, both of which are sometimes cooked. Other fish is dried for later use.

"Blubber (whale and seal fat, cooked and stored in the oil) is widely used, as a flavoring much (Continued on Page 3)

Sheriff Resigns To Become A Baptist Pastor

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS) — A. S. Honey, Jr., a tough-looking deputy sheriff here with the build of a football tackle, swapped his pistol and handcuffs for a Bible. He resigned to become pastor of the Red Springs Baptist church in Texarkana, Tex.

"Police work has always fascinated me but I know the Lord has called me to the ministry," he said. "It's as simple as that."

Mr. Honey, 32, studied for the ministry while attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. A native of Fort Worth he also worked on the city police force as a patrolman. He served in the Navy Air Corps as a gunner during World War II.

Sheriff Bill Decker said he was very sorry to lose Mr. Honey. He described him as an "efficient, quick-thinking officer."

NEW YORK (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham wound up his nearly 16-week New York Crusade with a rally in Times Square. Police estimated the crowd at 75,000 but members of the evangelist's staff said it was "at least 125,000."

Total attendance at the crusade meetings, which opened May 15 at Madison Square Garden, was 2,131,600. A total of 56,767 made decisions for Christ.

Times Square was transformed into an outdoor church as Mr. Graham gave his sermon from a platform on trucks parked on Broadway just below 42nd Street — the heart of the "Great White Way." While the evangelist spoke his name was up in lights on the news sign of the New York Times Tower which flashed the story.

Seldom has Times Square, traditional scene of revelry, been host to a quieter crowd. When Mr. Graham asked that all heads be bowed in prayer, only an occasional police whistle broke the silence.

"Tonight," Mr. Graham said in his sermon, "for a few moments Times Square is being turned into a great cathedral as a symbol of spiritual revival that is now in progress in America."

"Let us tell the whole world tonight that we Americans believe in God." (Continued on Page 2)

August Coop Gifts In Gain Over Year Ago

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for August totaled \$157,761.99, a gain of \$8,539.88, or 5.72% over the \$149,222.11 given in August of 1956.

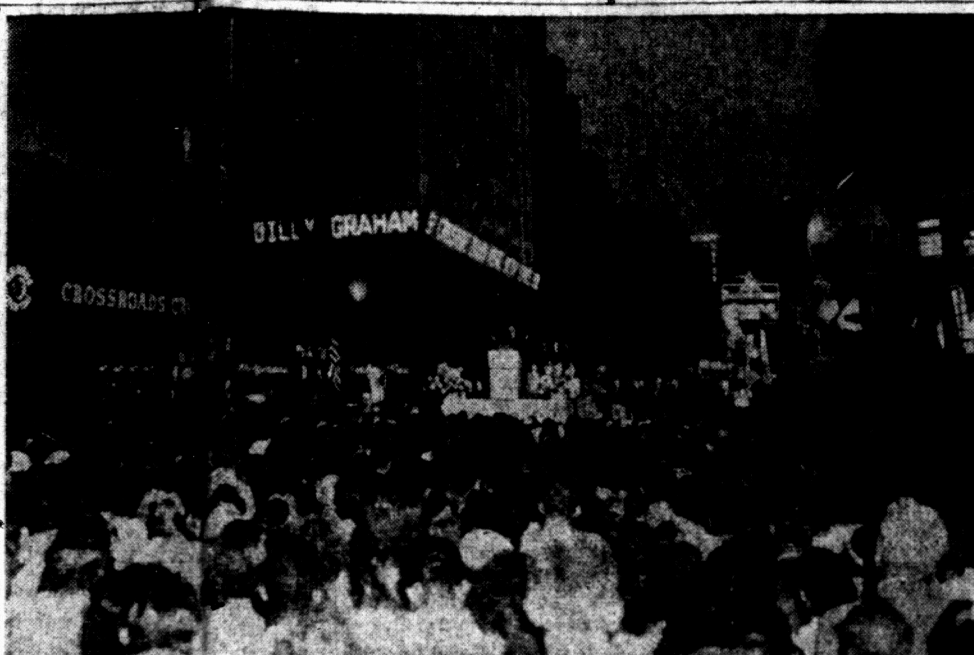
Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, who released the figures above, also declared that receipts for the Convention year to date, Nov. 1, 1956-August 31, 1957, had totaled \$1,472,128.23.

This was a gain of \$98,604.50 or 7.18% over the total given during the same period last year.

Dr. Odle was quick to point to the \$1,900,000 goal for this Convention year, which ends Oct. 31, and he has urged every church and every Baptist in the state to strive to reach the goal.



HONG KONG SISTERS—When the four Lee sisters from Hong Kong were accepted on the staff at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Assembly this summer, they became the largest family group to ever serve at the same time. They are, left to right: Mamie, Lula, Sula, and Carrie Lee. Lula and Sula are twins. Mamie is a student at Campbellsville (Ky.) Junior College. The others are enrolled at Blue Mountain College. Ridgecrest Photo.



GRAHAM CLOSES NEW YORK CRUSADE—NEW YORK — Times Square is transformed into an outdoor church as evangelist Billy Graham addresses the final rally of his 16-week New York Crusade. While the evangelist spoke his name was up in lights on the news sign of the New York Times Tower which flashed the story. Mr. Graham gave his sermon from a platform on trucks parked on Broadway just below 42nd Street — the heart of the "Great White Way." Police estimated the crowd at 75,000, but members of the evangelist's staff said it was more than 120,000. — (RNS Photo)

Series Five Church Nursery Orientation Conferences Scheduled Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

Hindus Destroy U.S. Protestant Missions Center

RAIPUR, India (RNS) — A mob of 5,000 Hindus burned down a four-story American Protestant missions community center here after its superintendent, an Indian clergyman, protested against the use of a Hindu idol during a meeting in the center's hall.

Eyewitnesses said the mob sought to kill the superintendent, the Rev. Gurbachan Singh, who went into hiding. Missionaries and many Indian Christians also fled this central Indian rail junction and district seat.

Police fired on the demonstrators in an effort to restore order, killing a 14-year-old Hindu youth. They later arrested nearly 50 persons for arson, attempted murder or looting.

Damage to the center was estimated at \$200,000. It was operated by the Evangelical and Reformed Mission Board in Philadelphia working through the United Church of Northern India. The building included (Continued on Page 2)

A series of five Church Nursery Orientation Conferences will be held throughout the state Sept. 30-Oct. 4, it has been revealed by Kermit S. King, state Training Union secretary and Dr. E. C. Williams, state Sunday School secretary.

The purpose of the conferences is to introduce the new curriculum materials for the new correlated church nursery program to go into effect throughout the state the first Sunday in October.

Leading the various conferences will be the writers of the material for the October-December quarter, as follows:

Babies in Bed, Mrs. W. L. Howse, Nashville, Tenn.; Toddlers, Mrs. Emma Noland, Nashville; Two-Year Olds, Mrs. E. E. Porter, Greenville, S. C.; Three Year Olds, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jackson, and Small Church, Miss Carolyn Madison, Jackson.

Every nursery worker in both Sunday School and Training Union should attend, as well as every pastor, educational director, Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director.

The schedule of conferences follows: Sept. 30—First Church, Oxford; Oct. 1—North Greenwood Church; Oct. 2—Northside Church, Jackson (9:00-11:00 a. m.); Oct. 3—First Church, Meridian; and Oct. 4—First Church, Columbia.

All conferences will begin at 7 p. m. except the Jackson meeting which will be 9:00-11:00 a. m. as indicated above.

Mr. King and Dr. Williams wish to especially emphasize that this nursery program is entirely new and that no present workers are acquainted with it.

RECEPTION

During the annual September meeting of the Convention Board next Monday evening, September 16, a reception will be given in the Baptist Building, Jackson, for new Board employees and their wives.

Baptists and their friends from everywhere in the state are invited to be present. Reception time is 8:00-10:00 P. M.

Those to be honored are Harold Guley (Brotherhood Associate), E. L. Howell (Royal Ambassador Secretary), Ralph Winters (BSU Secretary), William P. Davis (Secretary of Negro Work), Bill Huddleston (Business Manager), Marjean Patterson (YWA Secretary), and Willa Dean Freeman (GA Secretary).

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (RNS)—Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York told some 50,000 Roman Catholic pilgrims from across the country here that the "sense of discipline and self-sacrifice is passing from American life."

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower signed a bill extending for two years the period in which clergymen, missionaries and members of religious orders may elect social security coverage as employed persons.

NEW YORK (RNS)—Dr. Carlton J. Hayes of New York, noted historian and former United States ambassador to Spain, said here that Roman Catholics tend to "retreat intellectually into a ghetto" and by so doing fail to influence the world appreciably.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS)—Virtually all grocery stores in the city and suburbs will close on Sundays in the near future under an agreement reached with the Nashville Pastors Association.

10th Congress Of Baptist World Alliance Set June 26-July 3, 1960

HAMILTON, Ont. (BP)—The 10th Baptist World Congress, calling together the leadership of 22 million Baptists in 101 nations, will meet at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-July 3, 1960.

Arnold T. Ohn of Washington, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, announced the date following a meeting of the BWA executive committee here. The last Congress met in London in 1955.

Rio hotels have assured accommodations for at least 4,000 delegates from outside Latin America, Ohn said. The Congress sessions will be held in the 20,000-seat gymnasium, adjacent to Rio's famed 150,000-seat municipal stadium.

The executive committee, by vote at Hamilton, designated Brownell Tours of Birmingham, Ala., as travel coordinators for the excursions to Rio.

Robert S. Denny, associate secretary of BWA, said that a central coordinating agency is considered necessary in moving such masses of people to and from Rio at the beginning and close of the Congress.

It was explained that tours will be arranged down both South American coasts to visit mission centers.

The executive committee also gave attention to plans for a Baptist World Youth Conference in Toronto June 27-July 2, 1958.

Full Slate Of Events Scheduled For Coming Fall

Mississippi Baptists have a full slate of activities, emphases and events scheduled for this fall, with the annual business meeting of the State Convention Board scheduled to be the principal opening event.

The full Board, composed of 76 men, one from each of the 76 associations in the state, is scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16-17.

Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, president, is expected to call the meeting to order at 2 p. m. on Monday with adjournment set for sometime Tuesday.

The Board will attend to business delegated to it by the Convention and adopt recommendations to be presented to the Convention when it meets in November.

Several committees of the Board will meet prior to the Board itself for the purpose of making recommendations to the body.

The Important Executive Committee of the Board will meet at 10 a. m. on Monday of the Board meeting for the purpose of attending to business delegated to it by the Board and possibly making recommendations to the Board.

Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, Executive Committee president, is expected to preside.

Associations To Meet
The months of September and October will find most of the 76 associations holding their annual meetings, 69 of them in October.

September will find several other emphases and events.

The W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions will be held Sept. 9-16 while the W.M.S. Officers' Clinic will be held at Camp Garaywa Sept. 17-18.

Sunday School Preparation Week will be observed Sept. (Continued on Page 5)

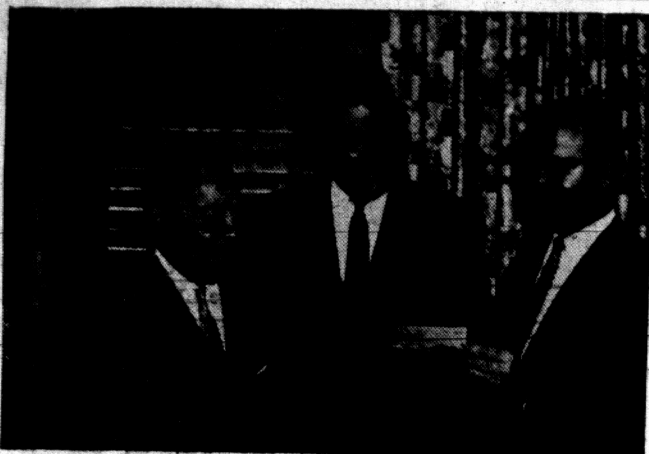
HAYS POINTS TO SOLUTION SOUTH'S RACIAL PROBLEM

HAMILTON, Ont. (RNS) — Solution of the South's racial problem will come from the application of Christian principles, Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said here.

He told the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance that too much stress has been put on the need for solving racial problems in order to avoid compromising the U. S. position in foreign affairs.

The S. B. C. president said white moderates were anxious to render justice to the Negro but the issue was complicated by political intricacies.

"The solution has to be reached at the state or local level," he added.



LOCUST STREET HOMEcoming TO BE SEPTEMBER 22

Locust Street Church, McComb, will observe annual homecoming September 22. Lunch will be served at noon. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Herman Hayes. Rev. H. C. Rutledge is pastor.

Baptists Being - - -

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tist denomination in Russia is gaining from 10,000 to 15,000 members a year. He is president of the All-Soviet Council of Evangelical Christians (Baptists).

He said that Russian Baptists reach children in three ways: by ministers being invited into homes, by teaching through parents, and by having children accompany parents to church. There are no Sunday schools in the Soviet Union.

"Under our circumstances these methods work out particularly well," Dr. Zhidkov said. "Young people make up about 20 per cent of the Baptist membership. This bespeaks good results from teaching the young people."

During the past year, he said, some 200 Baptists from abroad had visited the Baptist church in Moscow.

Dr. Zhidkov was one of four delegates from Iron Curtain countries at the meeting. The others were Claudia Tyrtova of Moscow, a Baptist youth work leader; the Rev. Alexander Kir-cun of Warsaw, president of the Polish Baptist Union; and the Rev. Michael Odlyzko of Warsaw, treasurer of the union.

cordially invites everyone throughout Mississippi to attend this inspirational meeting, Dalton Dyess, Minister of Music, First Church, Yazoo City, will direct the congregational singing and the male chorus.

Names In The News

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson is the author of "Peter's Great Discovery," a series of devotionals for the week of October 27-November 2 in the October-December, 1957 OPEN WINDOWS.

Martha Ann Hale, director of Baptist Student Union activities at Southwest Junior College in Summit, is featured in the October 1957, issue of The Baptist Student. Born in Mississippi, she graduated from Mississippi College. Prior to her present position Martha Ann served as secretary to Mr. Charles Horner, former state-student secretary of Mississippi.

Phyllis Cummins, 1957 graduate of Mississippi College, wrote an article entitled "I Worked My Way Through College," which is published in the October issue of The Baptist Student.

Betty Ward, Educational Secretary at First Church, Gulfport, has resigned to return to Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, Texas. Dr. Landrum Leavell is the pastor.

Andy Puckett recently showed pictures of his summer mission work in the Hawaiian Islands at First Church, Columbus. Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor. Mr. Puckett, a student at Vanderbilt University where he is a leader in BSU work, went to Oahu Island to represent the students of Tennessee.

Rev. J. C. Warren has accepted the pastorate of Savoy Church in Lauderdale County.

Jack Causey, Youth Director for First Church, Meridian, and Walter Moore, Jr., summer pastor for Arrowood, Meridian, will enter Southern Seminary this session.

Louis Keeton has accepted the responsibility as pastor of the Lauderdale Mission.

Rev. E. D. Estess, retired Baptist minister living at 4838 Woodmont Drive, Jackson, supplied in the pulpit recently at Bethesda Church in Neshoba County. He reports, "The Bethesda Church is a good country church and they plan to call a new pastor in the near future."

Rev. H. A. Merritt, full-time evangelist, has changed his address recently. He expects to be permanently located at Route 5, Hattiesburg.

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue Church, Memphis, will be the speaker for a Men's Rally at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, September 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Mary M. Alexander, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary appointees for Argentina, announce the birth of a son, Mark Steven, on August 21, 1957, in Elizabeth City, N. C. Mrs. Alexander is a native of Corinth, Miss., and Mr. Alexander, of South Norfolk, Va. Their address is Perry Apartments No. 4, Elizabeth City.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, Southern Baptist missionary appointees for Ecuador, have left the States for San Jose, Costa Rica, where they will spend one year in language and orientation school. Their new address is Apartado 4035, San Jose. Mr. Gilbert is a native of White Bluff, Miss., and Mrs. Gilbert, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Betty Hodges, Southern Baptist missionary appointee for Chile has left the States for San Jose, Costa Rica, where she will spend a year in language and orientation school. Her new address is Apartado 4035, San Jose. She is a native of Sallis, Miss.

Cynthia Nettles, Jackson; C. P. Tull, Jackson; Samuel Brown, Bruce; Mrs. H. E. Crowder, Holly Springs, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. H. B. Nail has resigned the pastorate of the Smithville Church in Monroe County in order to attend New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. T. E. Washburn, LaFayette, Alabama; Rev. and Mrs. L. Stanley Polk and Kay, Po-

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At the end of his sermon the evangelist asked for a show of hands for those who would rededicate their lives to Christ. Thousands waved their hands. This was the same technique Mr. Graham used at Yankee Stadium when 100,000 persons jammed the ball park on July 20.

Huge banks of mobile loudspeakers carried Mr. Graham's voice to the multitude.

Four movie theater marquees in the district provided the evangelist with his sermon material. Of "The Ten Commandments," he said, "the whole human race has broken God's law. That is why nations war and fight. He used 'The Lonely Man' as another indication of separation from God. 'Unless you give your life to God,' he warned, 'your loneliness will last for eternity.'"

"Love" Spoiled
To make his point that individuals are spiritually dead "apart from Christ," he found his reference in "The Walking Dead." The film "Love in the Afternoon" brought the comment that the modern world has spoiled the word "love."

One half hour after the service started it was televised from coast to coast by WABC. It also was carried locally.

As they awaited the evangelist's arrival the orderly throng, standing shoulder to shoulder, sang hymns. When Cliff Barrows, the crusade team's song leader, asked for a show of hymn books, thousands fluttered over the heads of the throng. During the program George Beverly Shea, baritone of the Graham team, sang his well-known song, "How Great Thou Art."

On the preceding night Mr.



BILLY GRAHAM AND GOVERNOR—NEW YORK— Gov. Averell Harriman pours coffee for evangelist Billy Graham who visited him at his New York residence. Mr. Graham reported on the success of his 15½ week crusade here which he said broke all records for evangelistic campaigns. The governor had invited Mr. Graham to discuss problems of youth, a subject which the evangelist made the theme of several of his Madison Square Garden rallies. —(RNS Photo).

Graham gave his final sermon in Madison Square Garden. A crowd of 26,700 heard him call for repentance and acceptance of salvation. More than a third of the throng had gathered outside the arena.

Mr. Graham said here his New York crusade had broken all his previous campaign records.

He said it was the largest crusade in the history of the Billy Graham Team and the biggest in modern-day evangelism.

Biggest Attendance
Mr. Graham said it had a greater total attendance than any other of his crusades and the recorded decisions for

Christ reached an all time high. The evangelist added that through radio and television the crusade had reached additional millions — "more than in any other religious undertaking in the history of the Christian Church."

On the local level, he said, at least two records were broken: One at Madison Square Garden, where the campaign rallies were held, for duration of an engagement and for total attendance; and the other at the Yankee Stadium when 100,000 persons filled every seat and spilled out across the field at a rally there on July 20.

Following the Times Square rally, Mr. Graham left New York for his home in Montreat, N. C.

BAPTISTS OF MICHIGAN TO ORGANIZE STATE CONVENTION

At Fairview Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, on October 31 and November 1, a new state convention of Southern Baptists is to be formed. This event will mark the climax of a thrilling story of home missions from an unpromising beginning six brief years ago to fifty churches and twenty-one missions today.

It was in 1951 that messengers from seven little churches

coima, California; the G. A.'s of Sebastopol; H. D. Booth, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Headrick, Laurel; Laney M. Lanier, Clinton; C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Dr. N. W. Mills, Richton; Mrs. Virgil Myers, Jackson; Wes Alford, New Orleans, La.; Becky Bryan, Hattiesburg; Lucille Packer, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McCool, Gloster, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Ernest J. Johnson, Jackson; Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Clinton; Mrs. P. H. Irwin, Vicksburg; Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Taylorsville; Rev. Frank Roblin, McLean, Lincoln D. Newman, Lucedale; Bea Agena, Hawaii; Nadya Matalka, Jordan, Arabia; Mrs. G. E. Tompkins, Jackson; Randy Fields, Jackson, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

V. R. Crider, Summit; John Eubanks, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Cotten, Long Beach; Rev. Estes Denton, Corinth; Mrs. Bill Hoskins, Biloxi; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, Biloxi; Billy Mabry, Jackson; H. Elmer Hight, West; Judson Johnson, Tupelo; J. C. Kelley, Tupelo; Marian Leavell, Oxford; Sebe Dale, Columbia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jos Rasplair, Sr., Gulfport, were among recent visitors in the Baptists Building.

Rev. Don McIntosh has been called as pastor of the New Hope Church in Franklin County near Meadville.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Southern Baptist missionaries to the Philippines who are now in the States on furlough, have moved from Jackson, Miss., to New Orleans, La., where they may be addressed at pt. B., 4459 Seminary Place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are natives of Mississippi, he of Jackson and she of Montrose. They make their permanent home in Jackson.

in the automobile manufacturing centers of Detroit, Pontiac, and Flint organized the Motor Cities Association of Southern Baptists in Michigan. Backing was given the new association by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board. The aggregate membership that first year was about eight hundred, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to raise a budget of \$3,500.00. Now, with convention status at hand, Southern Baptists of Michigan number nearly ten thousand and expect to adopt for 1958 a budget of over \$100,000.00. They have begun publication of a state Baptist paper, an aggressive campaign is in progress for starting missions in new areas of the state, and the foundation of a co-ordinated program of Christian education has been laid.

Hubbs Key Man
Key man in this story of growth has been Fred D. Hubbs, who came in 1952 from an Arkansas pastorate to serve as a pioneer-missionary in the Motor Cities area. As association Superintendent of Missions, Bro. Hubbs has been burdened with heavy administrative duties, but averages a dozen revivals a year and keeps in close touch with every phase of Southern Baptist work in the state.

Drs. R. G. Lee, C. C. Warren, Courts Redford, and S. F. Dowis are to be featured speakers at this meeting for which Southern Baptists of Michigan have been anxiously and prayerfully waiting. "Full house" attendance is expected.

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about 50 hostel rooms, a dining room, auditorium, clubrooms, library and bookshop.

The demonstrations spread to other areas. At Jabalpur, 70 miles away, students abandoned classes and 5,000 of them held a rally at which they condemned American missionary activities. They also demanded that the Madhya Pradesh government implement a report by a state committee in July, 1956, recommending that all foreign missionaries engaged primarily in proselytizing be withdrawn from the country.

The government has not yet acted upon the report which was denounced by Christian leaders.

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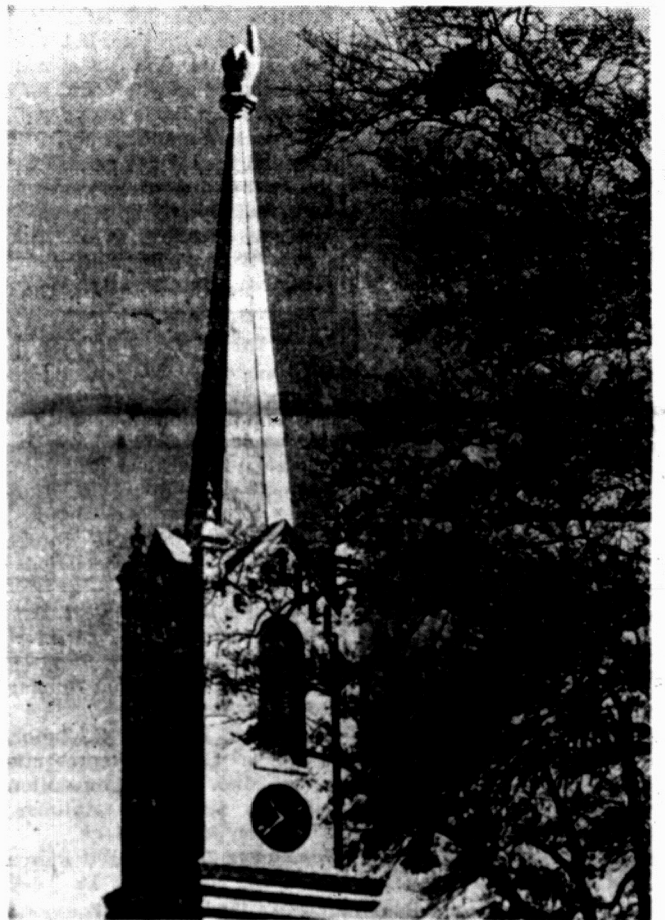
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WORKING HIS WAY—Bob Overton, of Jackson, is one of the nearly 1900 students expected to begin classes at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth this month. Bob, a graduate of Mississippi College, is studying for his Bachelor of Divinity Degree, and plans to enter the active ministry upon graduation. He is married to the former Joe Ann Little of Jackson, also a MC graduate. Bob is shown here working in the Printing and Photography Department on the Seminary campus. He is one of the many students at the Seminary working either on the campus or in the Fort Worth area during his years of study.



HAND-SPIRED CHURCH MARKS 150TH ANNIVERSARY—PORT GIBSON, Miss.—First Presbyterian church here, widely known for a metal hand atop its steeple with the index finger pointing to heaven, will mark its 150th anniversary Sept. 15-22. The congregation was founded in 1807 but the present building, erected in 1859, is the third church. Distance from the base of the huge iron hand to the fingertips is 12 feet. The hand is a memorial to the Rev. Zebulon Butler, pastor of the church from 1828 until his death in 1860. An eloquent preacher, the minister had one mannerism—raising his hand upward. Parishioners wishing to perpetuate his memory had a large hand placed on the church's spire. The first hand, made of wood and covered with gold leaf, was attacked so much by woodpeckers that in 1890 it was necessary to replace it with an iron one.—(RNS Photo).



Chairman Christian Life Commission

Rev. Adiel J. Moncrief, Jr., pastor First Church, St. Joseph, Mo., has been elected chairman of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Convention, succeeding Rep. Brooks Hays.

Eskimo Likes - - -

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as we use catsup, William said, describing how their fish and meats are dipped in the fat as eaten.
"William described winters in Alaska. Fires are maintained only in the daytime, often in empty American steel drums (barrels) made in stoves, and not too hot due to shortage of fuel. At night they sleep in plenty of wraps, under blankets and often on caribou skins for their mattresses. Some now buy American fuel oil for heating.
"Most homes are only one or two rooms, William said. The "old folks," he said, usually sleep in the few beds available, and the kids sleep on the floors.
"The homes in towns are of wood, usually logs, but the out-of-town homes are mostly sod-houses, or sort of igloos. Some tents are used during the summer out of town. The nights are cool there in the summer, but no heat is used.

Theologian Deplores Snobbery In Churches

WHITBY, Ont. (RNS)—Snobbery in many churches today is repelling more people than they are attracting, Prof. Albert T. Rassmussen of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School charged here.
Addressing the United Church of Canada's annual conference on evangelism, he said:
"Our houses of worship have become places for the social climbers and our congregations have become just crowds, like the patrons of a movie theatre."
—Dr. Rassmussen said this is "the age of the class-conscious church." He said the average white-collar worker is fast beginning to find out that he isn't welcome in many city churches.
"Not that he isn't welcomed verbally by both the minister and some members of the congregation," the professor said, "because he is. But it's after he's attended several services with these social aspirants who drive pastel colored cars that he senses the coldness."
As a result of this treatment, Dr. Rassmussen said, many people drop out of the church and are never heard from again.
"There are vast numbers of these people who crave church membership in every city," he said, "but they are left out because no one wishes to look after their spiritual needs."
Decrying what he called the loss of the old-time parish system the theologian urged churches to again become "vehicles of neighborliness" instead of simply places where the individual Christian goes to worship.
Dr. Rassmussen also said the church should be "a chamber of commerce in reverse" and point up what is wrong in a community.
"The great sin of the church is to be so interested in serving those within that it cannot serve the needs of those without," he said.
He criticized churches which, in effect, tell the alcoholic to go and stop drinking and then come back to join the church.
In his view the church should present itself as "a society of sinners who have been and constantly are in trouble... but who are continuously seeking grace to meet new problems and temptations."
The professor also maintained that too much emphasis has been put by churches on sensual sins to the neglect of man "who chisels his neighbor."

Sunday School Department

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THE OCTOBER CLINIC
October 14-18, in the First Baptist church of Jackson, will be held the first Southwide Sunday School clinic ever in Mississippi.

This is a very unusual opportunity for our Sunday School people of our state. It is so important that they just cannot afford to miss this means of helping themselves in the important matter of building bigger and better schools for Bible teaching for all the people.

The special emphasis of this Clinic will be Teaching. Therefore, we want to urge the teachers and administrative leaders to be sure and take advantage of it. Some of the best Sunday

MEN LEAVE HOME

"Many of the Alaskan men leave home during summers to work for cash income in such cities as Fairbanks and Nome. In the winter they hunt for food to sell and for their own use. They also trap for furs for home use and sale.

"William recalled an experience as a child, when they lived out-of-town. His father left his mother, Priscilla — a sister — and William, and went to town for food. But the ice began moving and the father was stranded 15 miles away by boat, leaving the family with nothing to eat for three days.

"They experience their first snowfalls in August and see about ten feet of frozen snow all winter, drifting to 15 feet. The snow remains until the next summer, and the people are largely trapped in their own homes, during which time they dig out for short trips via dog sled or walk through tunnels and on snow shoes to homes of neighbors.

The young Eskimo was baptized in the Arctic (after the June thaw) and is a product of Baptist missions. He and many other Alaskan natives of the high north have been won to Christ by Missionary Miller. Arctic mission stations operated by Baptists include Ketgebu, the world's largest Eskimo village; Selawik, where Valeria Sherrard (a Mississippi girl) is in charge; Kobuk, where Eskimo Charlie Sheldon directs. Others are being established.

Dick Miller visits posts by dog sled and bush plane. He and the Home Mission Board cherish the hope that some generous mission-minded person will provide a light plane for use of the workers in this region of northernmost North America.

Meanwhile — back in the States — Igagruk is enjoying the more southerly portions of the continent. His vacation to the South? "Living is so easy here!"

school people available anywhere will be here to lead and direct us during those days.

The Cost

For those who want entertainment for the full time, the cost is only \$5.00 registration fee plus the noon and evening meals. Bed and breakfast will be provided without cost to the worker. Of course, all will have to provide their own transportation.

For those who will be commuting, there is no cost whatever. Literally hundreds of Sunday school leaders from Hinds and the adjoining and near-by associations should drive in each day and night and attend the sessions.

Of course, Jackson churches should turn out by the hundreds also. Let's work and pray to the end that it may be the greatest Sunday school week of any kind that has ever been held in the state. It has too much potential for our workers, and more especially the teachers and administrative leaders, for us not to use it to the very fullest.

So, Sunday school leaders, be sure and save that week for this Clinic. The time is October 14-18, and the place is the First Baptist church of Jackson.

Awards for July

No. Awards for July	2,363
No. Awards to date	32,128
No. Churches to date	748
No. Associations to date	76

High Five Churches

Calvary, Jackson	306
Parkway, Jackson	162
Oxford, First	145
Pascagoula, First	121
Greenville, First	63

High Five Associations

Hinds	859
Jackson	166
LaFayette	148
Tishomingo	102
Washington	81

THIS IS IT

Yes, if you have not yet sent in the application for standard recognition for your unit this year, the time is just about gone for such.

September 30 is the last day of this year, and with the going of the year, there goes also all units — schools, departments, classes, groups — that were standard any time during the year.

So, if you have a standard unit that has not yet applied for recognition this year, get it to us at once, please. We shall be glad to send application blanks upon request.

It is not too late yet, but the time is getting mighty near for the deadline.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



BUDGET PLANNING—Members of the Convention Board's Audit, Budget, and Allocations Committee met this week in Jackson with the heads of state Baptist agencies, institutions and departments. Seated, left to right: Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland (Chairman), Dr. John McCall, Vicksburg. Standing, left to right: Rev. W. L. Day, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Board, and Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson. The committee will submit its recommendations for the 1958 budget to the full meeting of the Convention Board next Monday and Tuesday, September 16 and 17.—Staff Photo.



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HAVE MODERN PHOTO STUDIO—NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The new photography department of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board is one of the most modern still photography studios and darkrooms found in any religious establishment in the world. It is designed for 12 to 15 workers who produce illustrations on black and white and color film for magazine covers and articles. Here Bryce Finch (right), head of the department, is shown with his assistant, Herman Jackson.—(RNS Photo).



MISSIONARIES AT RIDGECREST—This group of Mississippi Baptist Superintendents of Missions attended the Home Missions Conference at Ridgecrest in August. First row, left to right: F. L. Haire, Calhoun; A. R. Smith, Choctaw-Zion; Martin J. Gilbert, Riverside; C. J. Rushing, Jones; A. A. Ward, Attala; R. B. Patterson, Northeast; W. P. Young, Jackson.
Second row, left to right: W. B. Boatner, Union-Adams; Joseph Oliver, Bolivar; Edward P. Burke, Carroll-Montgomery; Lincoln Newman, Southeast; Troy Prince, Meridian; Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.
Third row: John Laney, Lafayette-Marshall; Leon Young, Wayne; George Madison, Neshoba; Curtis Sanders, Marion; A. G. Smith, Newton.
Fourth row: Lester Jones, Leake; D. O. Horne, Tallahatchie; Grady Smith, Smith-Jasper; James Harrell, Scott; (unidentified); Norris Hickman, Pontotoc; J. A. Blount, Tishomingo.—(Home Board Photo).



EVANGELISM LEADERS from over the Southern Baptist Convention attended the Conference, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, July 17, 1957.
Front row: E. Powell Lee, associate secretary, Dallas; C. Y. Dossey, associate secretary, Dallas; Leonard Sanderson, secretary, Dallas; Eual F. Lawson, associate secretary, Dallas; C. E. Wilbanks, associate secretary, Dallas.
Second row: R. O. Cawker, Louisiana; Paul Meigs, Florida; W. B. Denson, Virginia; J. M. Baldwin, Illinois; W. D. Lawes, Arizona; F. M. Dowell, Jr., Tennessee.
Third row: I. L. Yearby, Arkansas; Julian Hopkins, North Carolina; Jack Stanton, Colorado; W. C. Trotter, National Baptist Convention; William J. Crowder, D. C.; Eugene Pratt, Missouri; R. T. Russell, Georgia.
Fourth row: Ray Roberts, Ohio; Eldred Taylor, Kentucky; Joseph Underwood, New Mexico; Wade Armstrong, California; J. A. Pennington, Oklahoma; John Havlik, Kansas; Joe T. Odle, Mississippi.
Not in the picture were Vernon Yearby, Alabama; C. C. Thomas, Maryland; Paul McCasland, Ore.; James A. Howard, South Carolina; C. Wade Freeman, Texas.

EDITORIALS

Keeping It On the Bright Side

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the first editor of the Baptist Record and the "first" in a lot of other worthy enterprises for the Kingdom, had some timeless advice on the subject of giving.

"The wise pastor," he said, "will never let any ice form in the church on the subject of giving. He will keep the question alive by frequent allusions to it, and positive teaching concerning it."

"The associations used to recommend that the pastors preach a missionary sermon once a year and take a collection. That was like putting all the salt the human system would need for a whole year in one dinner. It caused a revolution. People rebelled against money sermons."

"The philosophy of teaching is line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little. This gives the salt of sound doctrine time and a good chance to strike in. The thunderous once-a-year sermon on giving is about like starving a cow to a shadow, then giving her ten bushels of meal and a wagonload of hay at once, expecting to get a barrel of milk next morning. Nature and grace have processes that we must regard if we do well with either."

"But note, now," says Dr. Gambrell, that in teaching concerning giving, it is quite necessary not to connect the fine grace of giving in the public mind with the very ugly habit of scolding, as the manner of some is. Keep on the bright side of it. It is a delightfully bright subject. "It is more blessed to give than to receive. Once people see it and try it, they will glory in it. It is no tooth-pulling business, once we get at it right."

Whoa There, Brother Rand!

An editorial in last week's issue of "The Dixie Guide," edited by the gifted gadfly of Gulfport, Mr. Clayton Rand, takes a dim view of Baptist "crusading" against liquor.

The article states, "With a state constitutional convention being agitated, that promises to do something about repeal of prohibition in Mississippi, and probably with if the delegates stay sober until adjournment, the Mississippi Baptists have launched a strong campaign against the move to legalize liquor in the state."

"It's unfortunate," the editorial continues, "that every time it is proposed to do something about the illicit and hypocritical liquor situation in Mississippi the Baptists start a crusade. When liquor is legalized people are not forced to drink the stuff. So just why the Baptists are always trying to keep the Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Catholics from enjoying their libations is an ecclesiastical secret."

A word or two in response, if you please!

First, you are right in implying that Baptists generally have a basic attitude of opposition to liquor in any shape, form or fashion.

Secondly, you are wrong in implying that Baptists are condoning or defending "the illicit and hypocritical liquor situation in Mississippi." The Black Market Tax is the disgraceful source of all kinds of evil and it ought to be repealed. Furthermore, Baptists will continue to fight the most dangerous hypocrisy in Mississippi life, namely the propaganda that the people of the state would be better off with free, legal, easy access to liquor.

Thirdly, you have gone and done it brother! You have thrown Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Catholics into an ecumenical fellowship of tipplers, winebibbers, and tosspots.

The fat is in the fire. You are in trouble.

With those folks, yes—but also with some members of Baptist churches who drink the "blue ruin." You totally ignored them, implied that they didn't exist.

The ecclesiastical secret you are worrying about can be told. It is the guilty knowledge that some people in all of the denominations love their liquor. Their predicament embarrasses them when a crusade, as you call it, comes along, then they make a lot of noise. But when the "crusade" is against an obvious evil, as this one undoubtedly is—the embarrassment and the noise notwithstanding—that "crusade" will continue right along.

Summarizing It All

Somebody asked Historian Charles A. Beard if he could sum up the lessons of world history in one volume.

He replied that he could do it in four sentences.

1. Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad with power.
2. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small.
3. The bee fertilizes the flower it robs.
4. When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

Not all of the lessons learned during the centuries, by any manner of means, but he has some points worth pondering.

Two Hopeful Signs

Elton Trueblood, well-known Quaker writer and speaker, calls attention to a couple of emerging customs in American life.

"Two striking developments of our times are the clusters of small prayer groups springing up across America and the great new Christian emphasis in our daily work," he says.

Dr. Trueblood states, "Religion is centered in prayer, and the small prayer fellowships being formed in neighborhoods, office buildings and industrial plants are enabling thousands of Americans to find a satisfactory religious experience for the first time."

Pointing to a new awareness of Christian vocation among doctors, lawyers, merchants insurance salesmen, and so on, Dr. Trueblood predicts that "we may be on the frontier of a tremendous development when Christianity's redemptive fellowship will be organized along vocational lines."

He expresses the conviction that these spontaneous developments are making a strong appeal "to thousands of men and women who, though reared in conventional Christian homes, have reached the point where religion means nothing to them... they have stopped attending church because they failed to find the satisfaction and assurances they are seeking."

One of the greatest dangers in contemporary Christianity is that we shall try to bottle up within the church buildings all of the current enthusiasm for spiritual things. When in history, there has been a significant break-through of the Spirit of God into the affairs of mankind much of the activity has taken place out along the highways and among the hedges.

The churches are the centers of the redemptive program of the Kingdom of God but the message they bear will not be confined within stained glass windows. When the practice of our faith becomes an every-day-in-the-week, everywhere-we-go proposition, then we will be making real progress.



The Baptist Forum

Sunday School Lesson

I wonder why the Sunday School lesson does not come out in the Baptist Record now. That is one reason why I take it.

Byrdie D. Munn, Hernando.

ANSWER: Dr. Bracey Campbell of Mississippi College has served faithfully for quite a long time as the writer of the Sunday School lessons for the Baptist Record. Occasionally he has had to miss a week because of eyestrain. Recently he has been out of the state doing some special study and found it difficult to get the lessons in every week. We are happy to announce to all of the great host of his faithful readers that he is back at Clinton and his expositions of the scripture will continue to appear regularly each week. It is a splendid tribute to his effectiveness as a teacher and writer that any time his lessons have failed to appear in the Baptist Record we have promptly received letters, cards and telephone calls asking for them to be resumed just as quickly as possible.

Federal Aid

Will you allow a subscriber to express a view in regard to Christian schools and colleges accepting federal aid in any way, shape, or form. It's my humble, honest opinion that when our Christian schools of the Southern Baptist Convention begin accepting federal aid, even in the least way, we will find the federal government "taking over." I'm heartily opposed to it in any way, even in state schools.

With federal aid to Christian colleges, we'll just be granting the Supreme Court of the U. S. a voice in running our Christian schools.

Miss Clayton Mikell
Box 64
Silver Creek, Miss.

Nevada Church

We are members of the First Baptist Church of Winnemucca, Nevada, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Our church was organized only 2 1/2 years ago. This is the only Baptist Church in a radius of over 70 miles. We have a membership of 34 persons, many of them children. We have a full-time minister. We are buying and remodeling our church building. Most of our adult members tithe; but since our membership is small, we are unable to keep up our building payments and meet our other expenses too.

C. E. Lewis, Treasurer
Mrs. Hazel Pedrol, Clerk
First Baptist Church,
Winnemucca, Nevada.

Sao Paulo

I wish to write as to an article in issue of Aug. 8th, regarding two churches being organized per month. Let me say that that refers only to the state of Sao Paulo. In plain English it is St. Paul. A bit of history. Bro. W. B. Bagby reached Brazil in 1881. Next year, Bro. Z. C. Taylor joined him. Oct. 15th they organized the first church in the city of Bahia. They were from Texas. Bro. Bagby was

a native and Bro. Taylor was a native of Mississippi.

In Rio is the publishing house. We are the first to publish the Bible in Brazil. And it was once said that the reason we did not sell them faster was because we did not have the personnel to wrap them faster. The demand keeps beyond the publishing rate. Brazil is our most fertile field as to number of baptisms per year and Africa is the next.

We have a great denomination here and on the mission field but it can and must enlarge.

R. E. Pettigrew,
Chalybeate, Miss.

C. M. Day

This is to pass along a word of commendation for Brother C. M. Day and the work that is being done by the Mississippi Council for Alcohol Education.

Recently, Brother Day came to our church for the purpose of leading a churchwide study of the alcohol problem. He led the discussions for the Young People-Adult group, and the Intermediates and Juniors were led by Rev. Kenneth Haag, of the Thompson, (Pike Co.) Church, and Rev. Ralph Scott, of Oak Grove (Miss. Asso.) Church.

In addition to his work each night in our church, Brother Day spoke to the local Lions Club, and in the discharge of these responsibilities he made a profound and lasting impression on the life of our community.

Our people are unanimous in their appreciation for and faith in the Council and its work in our State.

Rev. Roy Collum
Liberty

Centenarian

Thank you for your greetings and good wishes on my hundredth birthday anniversary. I appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Kate Whitfield Butler
Sunflower

National Conference

I am sure that you will be pleased to learn that as of this morning pre-registration for our National Conference of Southern Baptist Men which is to be held in the municipal auditorium, Oklahoma City, September 18-20, has passed the 4,000 mark. We feel that with this pre-registration we will have somewhere between 8,000-10,000 men in attendance.

George W. Schroeder
Brotherhood Commission
Memphis

Right Direction

I have just looked over your paper and I noted with a great deal of pleasure the up-to-date way the news is carried. I think you're going about it in the right direction.

D. Wade Armstrong
Director of Evangelism
Fresno, California

Gratitude To G.A.'s

During the summers of '55 and '56 I served on the staff at Garaywa during GA camps. In May of this year I was appointed for service in Nigeria, teaching high school English. Since I did not have a camera, this summer's campers were led to provide the money for one.

I am very grateful for the contribution of Garaywa to my life and would like to express

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

COLONISTS CLASH WITH ARMY; BAPTISTS JOIN IN FIGHTING

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD
50 YEARS AGO

The Providence church, Yazoo County, closed a glorious revival meeting with 41 additions. 35 of them by experience and baptism, in which Pastor B. A. McCullough was assisted by Rev. C. M. O'Neal.

Pastor J. K. G. Hewlett of the Osyka Church reports a most successful revival meeting resulting in sixty-six accessions, 54 of them coming for baptism. The visiting preacher was Rev. J. B. Lawrence, who received an honorarium of \$123, the pastor was voted a month's vacation and given \$50 to pay expenses.

The church at Seminary closed a meeting of days in which Pastor J. L. Low was assisted by Rev. W. P. Price of Jackson resulting in thirty-nine additions to the church, 32 for baptism, 14 by letter and three by restoration.

Rev. T. W. Green assisted Pastor J. C. Farrar in the revival meeting at the Strong Hope Church, resulting in 35 accessions, 32 of them by experience and baptism.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor T. J. Waldrop tells of the annual protracted meeting with the Concord church, Simpson County, in which Rev. L. E. Lightsey did the preaching resulting in the church revived, twelve additions to the church, ten of them by baptism.

President Bryan Simmons of Clarke Memorial College accepts the pastorate of the Newton Baptist Church in addition to his administrative duties at the College.

Rev. Homer H. Webb did the preaching in the protracted meeting of the Louin Church, Jasper County, assisting Pastor M. J. Derrick. Prof. J. S. Rushing led the song services. Results: "Received five for baptism, one by letter and two letters returned."

25 YEARS AGO

The Montgomery Church, Lincoln County, closed "the best revival in the church's history" in which Pastor A. W. Talbert did the preaching. L. R. Brown led the song services, resulting in twenty-one additions. The pastor led the Junior Choir which terminated in the organization of a Jr. B. Y. P. U. at close of the meeting.

my appreciation to Mississippi Baptists in general, and especially to the GR's for the camera. I do not know if it is possible or feasible for that appreciation to be expressed through your paper, but I am enclosing a copy of what I might say, if it is. Thank you for its consideration. I am to leave New York on September 7 for Nigeria.

Nan Owens,
Route 2, Box 109,
Junction City, Ark.

HILLSBORO, N. C., May 17, 1771—(BP) — A band of independent pioneers who have revolted against excessive taxation and political corruption fought what may prove to be the first skirmish in imminent battle for American independence near here yesterday.

Although the poorly armed woodsmen were defeated and dispersed by the state militia, they served notice that they are ready to fight and die, as many did yesterday, to throw off oppression.

Some two thousand colonists, probably less than half of them armed, engaged the militia of Governor William Tryon at Alamance Creek about twenty miles west of here. The lively skirmish continued for about two hours with losses on both sides before the rebels were dispersed.

The Regulators, as the rebels call themselves, have banded together to oppose burdensome taxes and the graft of the royal government. The Regulators have vowed that they will not pay a tax unless they are satisfied that it is lawful, and they will pay no additional "fees" to civil authorities.

There have been disturbances for several years in North Carolina involving the Regulators, and a law was passed making rioting a treasonable offense. A number of the Regulators were captured yesterday by the militia and face execution for participating in the disturbance.

Another issue between the Regulators and the royal government is the restriction prohibiting Baptist ministers from performing marriage ceremonies. Baptists are gaining strength in this section, but they have faced oppression and discrimination at the hands of the authorities.

While Baptists have been urged by their leaders not to take up arms against the government, it is believed that many joined the Regulators in fighting what they consider injustices. Throughout the colonies, Baptists have responded to persecution by fighting boldly for religious and civil freedom.

Many Baptists share the growing feeling that war with England is inevitable. Their action here and in other colonies leaves no doubt that Baptist sympathy is with the revolutionists.

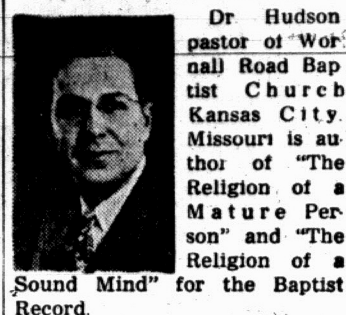
Separation of church and state is a principle Baptists have defended from the outset. Evidently realizing that co-existence with the state church in this country is impossible, Baptists have joined the fight for independence. Their hope is that by fighting with other colonists for civil rights, they can at the same time secure the religious freedom they have been denied.

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COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. — Midwest Roman Catholics are more willing to accept change and progress in the Church than are their co-religionists in other areas of the country, a Benedictine monk said here.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson is pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. He is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

DON'T RUN AWAY

QUESTION: I'm thirty-four years of age, married for my second time and I'm not in love with my second wife. I have been thinking of entering the Air Force and making a career of it. My wife doesn't want to go along. Would it be right for me to go? I have no future here and I am miserable. Do you think I could live a Christian life in the Air Force where so many people are not Christians?

ANSWER: I am not aware that the per cent of non-Christians is greater in the Air Force than elsewhere. Living the Christian life is not who you are with but how you stay in the will of God. You must accept God's guidance. He still makes His will known to people.

Yours is an old story. If you cannot love one woman, the next one will be little different. You say that you are not "in love" with your wife. The real question is, do you love her as a person? Can you give of yourself to her and receive from her?

You will not likely solve any problem by running away. You will still be miserable. If I were you, I would find some marriage counselor who could help you to see what is wrong with your present marriage and with you, and then try to change the things that are wrong. God will help you.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

September 16 — R. A. Eddie-man, Lowndes Association Training Union Director; Bervy Young, Copiah Association Brotherhood President.

September 17 — Rev. N. G. Hickman, Pontotoc Association Missionary; Mrs. H. P. St. John, Noxubee Association WMU Supt.

September 18 — Mrs. R. R. Darby, Perkinson BSU Director; Rev. R. A. Langley, Simpson County Association Sunday School Supt.

September 19 — U. G. Salter, George County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board; Howard Aultman, Trustee, Miss. College.

September 20 — Mrs. Bill Pierce Baptist Building; Dr. Joe Odle, Baptist Building.

September 21 — John W. Landrum, Grenada County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board; Henry Crouch, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Hospital.

September 22 — J. S. Riser, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Charles Nash, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

NEW YORK (RNS)—The outgoing president of the American Catholic Psychological Association told its 11th annual meeting here that the group does not aim to "create a Catholic psychology" but, on the other hand, "we should be unhappy if there were no qualified psychologists who are practicing Catholics."

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LIGHTHOUSE, BILOXI—"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll! Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain; man marks the earth with ruin,—his control stops with the shore."—Byron (Hinman Photo).

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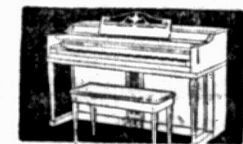
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Pastor Pippen Conducts Revival At Kolola Springs

There were seven additions, two by letter and five for baptism, during the recent revival at Kolola Springs Church. Pastor W. O. Pippen, who did the preaching for the meeting, reports that baptismal services were conducted on Sept. 8.

Board To Get . . .

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Sept. 30 will be Preparation Day for the associational music officers planning meetings to be held Nov. 18-26.

Several events of interest will be centered in October with Layman's Day to be observed on the 13th.

A series of church nursery orientation conferences has been scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 4.

Oct. 27 will be State Mission Day and Offering in the Sunday Schools and churches of the state.

Oct. 27-Nov. 3 will be World Missions Week. Oct. 28-Nov. 1 will see a series of clinics on choir directing and song leading.

State Convention
November will usher in additional activities with the big event of the fall—the State Convention—set for Nov. 12-14 at Jackson's First Church.

Nov. 11 will find the pre-Convention session of the Convention Board meeting at the Baptist Building and the State Brotherhood Rally in session at Jackson's First Church.

A series of District W. M. U. meetings will be held Oct. 29-Nov. 8.

R. A. Focus Week will be observed Nov. 3-9.

A series of district Training Union associational officers' planning meetings will be held Nov. 4-8.

Nov. 18-Dec. 31 will be the period for free freight transportation to the Orphanage, while Nov. 24 will be cash offering day for the Orphanage in the Sunday Schools and churches.

State BSU Meet
The State B. S. U. Convention will be held Nov. 22-24 at First Church, Hattiesburg.

December will complete the fall calendar with several points of emphasis.

Dec. 26 will be the W. M. U. Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Little Moon Christmas Offering.

Training Union "M" Night will be observed Dec. 2 while the State Board will have its post-convention meeting on December 3.

Dec. 9 will be the date for the associational Christmas Carol Sing. Dec. 29 will be Student Night at Christmas in local churches.

mediate Union.
PANOLA: Pilgrim Rest. Junior Union.

PIKE: East McComb. Nursery (2) Beginner (2) Primary (2). Intermediate Unions: "GHI", "Workers for Christ", "Bullock" (2). Adult Department II (2). Unions: "Fellowship II" (2) "Friendship". Locust Street. Adult Union "Willing Workers" (2).

PONTOTOC: Pontotoc, First. Primary Department.

RANKIN: Briar Hill. Primary Department.

RIVERSIDE: Tunica. Young People's Union.

SIMPSON: Magee. Intermediate Department. Union: No. 1. Mendenhall. Standard Training Union. Beginner, Primary, Junior Union: "Faithful Followers" (2) Intermediate Department. Union: II.

SMITH: Sardis. Adult Union: II. Taylorsville. Beginner (3) Primary (3) Adult Unions: "Willing Workers", "Adult I" (2).

TALLAHATCHIE: Charleston. Primary (4) Paynes. Standard Training Union. Intermediate Union (2) Young People's Union. Adult Union. Tutwiler. Primary (3).

TIPPAH: Ripley. Beginner. Union: Natchez, First. Junior Union: 12 Year.

UNION COUNTY: Pleasant Hill. Adult Union (Young).

WARREN: Trinity. Young People's Union: "Young Evangelist". Vicksburg, First. Adult Union: "Fellowship" (2).

WASHINGTON: Greenville. First. Junior Department II (2) Unions: "Busy Bee" (3) "Cheerful Helpers" (2) "Shining Light", "Loyal Soldiers" (2).

WINSTON: Murphy Creek. Primary Department (2). ZION: Mantee. Junior Union: "Junior B" (3) Intermediate Union.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE September 8, 1957

Amory, First	376	101
Belden	136	123
Bethlehem (Jones)	176	106
Brookhaven, Central	94	63
Brookhaven, First	728	212
Halbert Heights	49	27
Bruce, First	280	85
Byram	212	139
Calhoun City, First	324	167
Center Hill (DeSoto)	56	
Charleston, First	335	124
Clarksdale	484	149
Clarksdale, Oahurst	629	228
Cleveland, First	478	144
Main School	435	
Chinese Mission	43	
Cleveland, Immanuel	170	106
Collins	187	85
Columbia, First	699	215
Main	627	
Columbia Trg Sch.	72	
Columbus, First	835	305
Main	742	259
Fairview	90	46
Jonestown Mission	3	
Corinth, East	228	92
Crystal Springs, First	578	203
Crystal Springs		
Highland	128	162
Duck Hill	113	61
Fellowship (Choctaw)	74	47
Furrs (Pontotoc)	97	47
Glennfield (Union Co.)	81	61
Greenville, Parkview	308	144
Greenwood, North	385	115
Grenada, Emmanuel	241	130
Guilford, First	907	309
Hattiesburg, First	704	219
Hattiesburg Main St.	1024	472
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	209	138
Holly (Alcorn)	119	112
Jackson:		
West	477	182
Van Winkle	620	298
First	1465	433
Crestwood	619	333
Hillcrest	317	181
Alta Woods	625	266
Ridgecrest	680	275
Highland	143	83
Parkway	955	473
Daniel Memo.	1011	415
Broadmoor	549	248
Southside	252	145
Northside	761	288
Calvary	1691	543
Calvary Mission	27	13
Kosciusko, First	665	180
Main	643	
Maple Mission	22	
Laurel, First	664	188
Laurel, Wildwood	306	115
Linwood (Neshoba)	127	122
Long Beach, First	316	78
Main	289	
DeLisle Mission	27	
Longview (Oktibbeha)	79	92
Lucedale	396	182
Ludlow	94	53
McComb, Locust St.	114	50
McComb, South	282	95
Magee, First	401	99
Meridian:		
First	887	238
(South Side	491	223
St. Charles Miss.	26	26
Fifteenth Ave.	625	276
(Oakland Heights	320	125
(Arrowood Mission	64	42
Forty-First Ave.	379	168
Highland	602	232
Eighth Ave.	219	93
Emmanuel	80	56
Grandview Chapel	39	27
Morton, First	374	232
Main	271	114
Mission	103	118
Natchez, First	667	200
New Prospect (DeSoto)	108	109
New Sight (Lincoln)	166	93
Newtown, First	509	240
Oliver Branch	155	66
Pascagoula, First	763	258
Main	710	234
McArthur Chapel	53	24
Petal-Harvey	380	194
Main	335	155
Harvey Mission	45	39
Petal, Temple	194	88
Prentiss, First	306	81
Pocahontas	37	
Purvis, First	272	79
Raworth (Scott)	29	46
Ripley, First	265	104
Ruth	76	71
Soco, First	179	81
Starville, First	743	344
Sunflower	93	27
Tupelo, Harrisburg	560	210
Union, First	355	114
Wayside (Yalobusha)	31	36
West End (Winston)	90	78
Wheeler Gr'Ve (Alcorn)	228	182
Winona, First	406	130
Main	371	112
Mission	35	18

North Central Pastors' Group To Meet Sept. 16

A special re-organizational meeting of the North Central Pastors' Conference, which meets at the First Church, Winona, will be held Monday, September 16th at 10 o'clock. In addition to the election of officers and brief reports from all the pastors of summer work, the following program is planned: Devotion — John McBride of Vaiden; Interesting Summer Reading — M. F. Strunk of Durant; Bible Study, Hosea 1-3 — C. B. Hamlet, Winona.



CLINICIANS LOOK OVER FORWARD PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK — Several attending the statewide Clinic on the Forward Program of Church Finance last Thursday at the First Church in Jackson are seen looking over a guidebook with interest: Rev. Ulvie Fitts, Mantee; Dr. Joe H. Tuten, Biloxi; A. P. Kelly, Bentonla layman; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood, and Dr. Lewis White, Natchez.

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For September 15
By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
EZEKIEL, PASTOR OF HIS PEOPLE. Bible Texts: Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2: 24:15-18; 34. Devotional: Ezekiel 34:23-31.

I. A BRIGHT LIGHT IN DENSE DARKNESS. All of our lives we have heard the statement, "Night brings out the stars," and schoolgirls wrote upon that subject times without number. But the adage is true all the same. And here we have a striking illustration of it. For the people of God, it is a day of stygian darkness.

Their nation has been overcome by a conqueror and they are here in captivity whither they have been marched as prisoners of war, over a distance of 1,500 miles. Their foolish kings have led them to ruin, and now they languish, a forlorn people in a foreign land, because they have hearkened to the words of lying prophets and weak, vain, Godless kings. A people becomes as the leaders they follow. But that principle rarely obtains universally among any people, and here was a glowing exception.

Ezekiel is said to have been of priestly family, that he practiced for his people a religious ritual, and spoke to them in symbols, all of which is true, but it is also true that as a prophet of God he spoke the truth as it is in the Almighty. First let us note that Ezekiel saw God. To Ezekiel the might and majesty, the love and grace of God to His people were revealed. The God of Mercy is the God of Might; the God of Love is the God of Law; the God Who is closer than breathing is the God of the long, long Look. So stood Ezekiel a strong man among weaklings; because he leaned on God. So stood Ezekiel the singer of the songs of Jehovah's triumph among a people of the sigh and the sorrow and the dolorous lament, just because he could hear in the silence the clarion chant of God. Here in the hour of defeat was a man who could see beyond the gloom. Hail Ezekiel! The brightness of whose prophetic soul dispelled the gloom from as many of the faithful hearts as would trust the faithfulness of God!

II. SHEPHERD AND UNDER SHEPHERD. "Jehovah is my shepherd, I shall not want, said David, and thereby set his seal to the statement that Jehovah's People are His possession, His people, the sheep of His pasture. And He is their shepherd. Let us not forget that. His is the will that shall choose the way and pasturing for the sheep. And to the sheep, just because they are the sheep, belongs the high privilege of belonging to this shepherd and of browsing in the pastures of His blessings. — See how the Lord Almighty manifested this inestimable blessing to Ezekiel! In the midst of darkness which shrouded them from within, Ezekiel had the high privilege of beholding visions of God. What would you, not give to behold with the eyes of your heart the Lord God Omnipotent in the beauty of His majesty? May that privilege not be ours, yours and mine? We live in perilous days, of course we do. No one man or woman ever

lived in any other kind, from Father Adam down to this hour, nor shall until "Every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed." But God has His under-shepherds to all of whom is given the grinding and thankless toil that fell to Ezekiel's lot, but to whom also is given the matchless joy of a Master's approval.

III. THE PROMISE OF THE SHEPHERD. "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!" "As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them."

In ancient literature, kings were often called shepherds of the people. So had it been in the cases of the kings in pre-exile Israel, but what a lot of evil bloody shepherds they had been, to be sure.

Each rotten shepherd had sacrificed their sheep for their own greedy ends; they had not recognized their positions as

under-shepherds of God but had allowed the sheep to be weaned away from the True Shepherd and fall as prey into the power of wolfish nations about them. But now Jehovah promises Israel through Ezekiel, "I even I, will both search my sheep and seek them out." From now on, God himself will be His people's shepherd; He will gather the scattered and the lost, feed and restore them to their unity, send them back to their well-beloved Judean hills and their own beloved city.

FIRE DESTROYS EASTSIDE CHURCH

Fire destroyed the East Side Church near Richton on Saturday afternoon, August 31. It is believed that the blaze was started by a bolt of lightning.

The property of East Side Church, a mission of the Richton Church, was insured.

Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor of the Richton Church, says that no definite plans for rebuilding have yet been made.



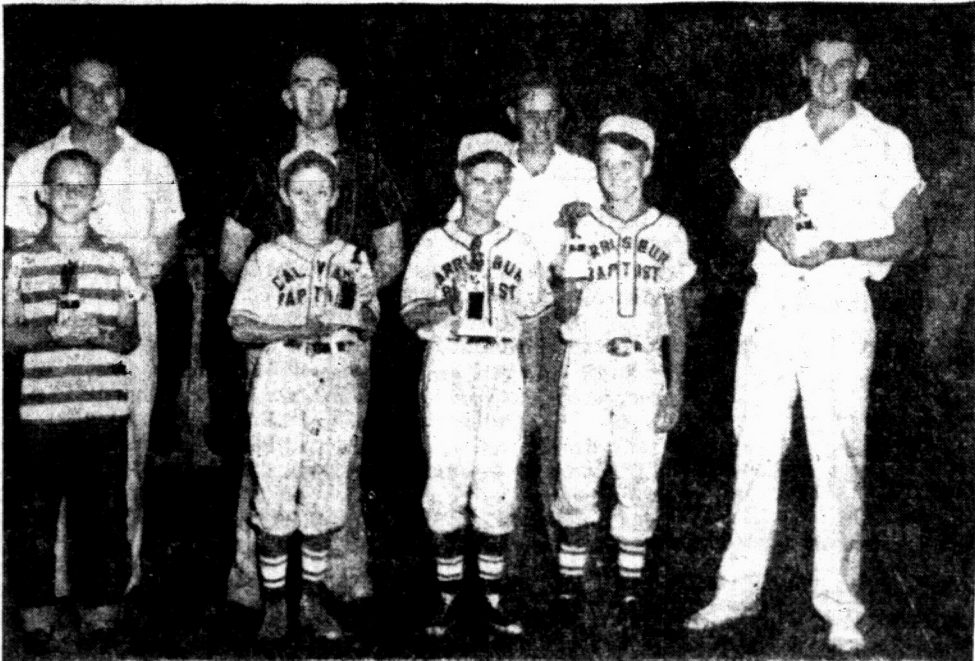
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Lee County R. A. Baseball League Has Award Outing



Three hundred were present at Harrisburg Church playing field in Tupelo when A. W. Price awarded the trophies for the winners in the three leagues of the Lee County Royal Ambassador Baseball Program. 160 boys were enlisted in 13 teams from six churches.



The winners were, from left: Mr. Herman Shumpert and Tommy Shumpert of the Harrisburg 9 and 10-year team, which was awarded the minor league sportsmanship award; Mr. Billy Wheeler and Eddie Deuschle of the Calvary 9 and 10-year team, the minor league champions; Mr. Leonard Newman, Tommy Moore and Richard Meggin, son of the Harrisburg Colonels 11 and 12-year team, winner of the sportsmanship and champion trophies in the senior league; and Charles Marchison of Euclatubba's Intermediate team, which received the Major League Sportsmanship Trophy. The championship trophy for the Major League was later presented to the Harrisburg Intermediate team.



GROUND BREAKING AT MONTICELLO—Monticello Church had a groundbreaking ceremony for their new educational annex at the close of the morning worship service, August 18. Those participating in this service are pictured, left to right: N. F. Stamps, Chairman of the Building Committee; Frank Allen, Chairman of the Finance Committee; E. V. Catt, Music Director; E. W. Fortenberry, Chairman of the Deacons; Mrs. A. C. Brinson, church organist, representing the women in the church; Mrs. W. H. Speights, oldest active member; Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor.

The building program provides for Nursery, Beginner Primary and Young People's Departments, and a Ladies' Lounge. The total area approximates 4100 square feet and will be fully air-conditioned. Remodeling of the present building will provide for two Adult Departments. Total cost is estimated at \$56,000.00.



STUDENTS ON THE GO—Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary entertained many groups of visitors on their way to and from Baptist Assembly grounds this summer. The groups shown here represent many Baptist college students from Mississippi with one or two from Alabama and Louisiana.

Front row, left to right: Ann Erwin, Memphis State; Edwina Dewberry, Meridian; Margaret Cole, Starkville; Jewell Hannah, BS U Director, William Carey College; Jane Brock, Pickens; Claudia O'Neal, Starkville; June Weaver, Bruton, Ala.; Addie Farr, Clinton.

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Roy Isbell, Mississippi State College; Ruth Anne Mason, Crystal Springs; Sam Matalaka, Clinton; Betty Pope, Brookhaven; Viella Porter, Woodlawn, Louisiana; Mary Lou Sparkman, Prentiss.

Third row, left to right: Sherman Isbell, Larry Isbell; Roy Isbell, BSU Director, Mississippi State College; Price Brock, Jr., Pickens; Clint Hardin, Jr., Calhoun City, Julius Collum, Jackson; Yookti Sarikaphuti, Bangkok, Thailand; Earl Edmondson, Edwards; Pat Cost, Oxford; Roy Kitchens, Darling, Miss.; Phillip Matalaka, Starkville; Andy Puckett, Columbus; Kearney Travis, Hattiesburg State BSU President, Mississippi Southern College; Don Gentry, Birmingham, Ala.

Back row, left to right: Joe Stephens, Decatur, Miss.; Robert Walker, Wesson, Miss.; Frank Oliphant, Carthage; Jackie Robbins, New Albany, Miss.; James McLaurin, Tusculum; William Engle, Columbus; Jose Orraca, Clinton.

Bethlehem Condemns Liquor

The following resolution was adopted at regular conference, September 1, 1957, by the Bethlehem Church Forkville, representing 230 members: "To the Hon. J. P. Coleman, Governor of the State of Mississippi:

"Inasmuch as in your campaign you promised to do all within your power to destroy the liquor traffic in the State of Mississippi; and further that it has been published that you are in favor of local option of liquor in our state; Be it resolved that we, as Christian citizens of this state, ask that you renew your vows to keep our state dry and be it further resolved that we ask that if there should come a time when a local option election becomes necessary that this issue be kept separate from other issues, such as race, constitutional change, or similar issues."

Mrs. Maude Waggoner is Church Clerk. Rev. T. N. Moore is pastor.

Brames Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Oct. 6

On October 6 Dr. and Mrs. Webb Brame of Yazoo City will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. In honor of the occasion an informal reception is being planned by their daughters to be held in the Brame home from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Brame, the former Grace Stroud of Shreveport, Louisiana, was for a number of years W. M. U. state president in Mississippi. While studying for his Th. M. and Th. D. degrees at Southern Seminary, Dr. Brame dedicated his thesis on "Baptist Struggles for Religious Freedom" to Mrs. Brame.

"This is a golden year for me in several ways," says Dr. Brame. "Golden anniversary of my Mississippi College class and of the 34 members, eleven living and eight present who were given golden diplomas by the college."

Three members of that class made a definite contribution to the college. R. B. Gunter raised \$100,000 for Mississippi Baptist educational institutions; Dr. D. M. Nelson served as President of the college for 25 years; Dr. Webb Brame, who received the D. D. degree from M. C. in 1930, served on the Board of Trustees for 25 years and was a member of the committee who secured Dr. Nelson as President. With Dr. Nelson he led living members of the 50-year class in setting up a memorial for the college last spring.

Dr. Brame, who served for 28 years as pastor of First Church, Yazoo City, is kept busy supplying for various churches.

On Labor Day he turned over a recreational park to Yazoo City, complete with grills, tables, and swings. He gave the land for the park and was the moving spirit behind the park establishment.

New Faculty Members Named For MC

Mississippi College will begin her 132nd year on September 13 with a number of new faculty members. President R. A. McLeMore has announced the following additions to the teaching staff:

Miss Ada Bond, professor of Elementary Education, received a Master of arts degree from George Peabody College in 1943. In addition to the graduate work in specialized courses in Education at Mississippi Southern she has five semester hours credit from the University of Denver. She has been Elementary Supervisor in Jackson County for ten years.

Thomas T. Boswell received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in June of 1952 and has one summer's study in the American Academy in Rome, Italy. He is a native of New Albany. His teaching experience has been in high schools at Forest, Corinth, and Hernando. He will teach Latin at Mississippi College.

B. D. Parsons was born in Memphis in August of 1930 and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown College in 1955. During the session of 1955-56 he served as instructor in the department of speech at Georgetown and entered Louisiana State University in September, 1956.

At the end of the first semester of 1957-58 he is scheduled to receive his master's degree in speech with special emphasis on drama. His employment at Mississippi College will not begin until January 27, 1958. He will teach in the Speech department.

L. B. Simmons graduated from Mississippi College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and is receiving the Master of Arts degree at the University of Alabama in August of 1957 with a major in history. Mr. Simmons has taught at Clarke Memorial College for some five years but resigned that position in May, 1957. He will be in the History and Economics departments.

Mrs. Simmons, wife of Mr. L. B. Simmons, will teach English. She is a graduate of Mississippi and has 12 semester hours of graduate work. She is scheduled to teach part-time during the session of 1957-58 and work toward the completion of her master's degree.

Miss Dorothy Jean Strong, who is to be in Mathematics in a part-time capacity, received her B. S. degree with Special Distinction from Mississippi College in 1953. She was a mathematics major and was fourth in her class of 223, while very active in extra-curricular activities.

She received her M. R. E. degree from the New Orleans Seminary in 1956 and has since served as Director of Youth Activities in Jacksonville, Florida.

Brotherhood Department

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E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor

MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREEN, Office Secretaries

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Your executive committee could develop excellent programs and activities in the following areas:

Annual Association—Your church should make regular reports to the Associational Brotherhood. In turn, the association should make reports to the state office. In order to build and strengthen the Associational work, a program presenting the work of the Associational Brotherhood could be presented. **Fall Revival**—If your church is planning a fall revival, put all the men to work! Write for the tract, "Using Men in a Church Revival."

Stewardship Enrollment—Check with the leaders of the stewardship program in your church and determine what the Brotherhood can do. See the **Brotherhood Journal**, July, August and September, page 56, "Subscribing a Church Budget" by Robert J. Hastings. The following filmstrips are available from the Baptist Book Store and sell for \$3.00 each: "Planning Church Budget for First Time"; "A Christian and His Money"; "Guides for Giving." The following films are available from

the Baptist Book Store: "Together We Build"—the place of the Cooperative Program in the church budget—23 min., rental \$9; and "All for Him"—23 min., rental \$9.

Men Available for Service—This is the time of year when churches are enlisting their workers for the coming year. Brotherhood officers can develop programs which will encourage men to accept opportunities for service and meet with chairman of the Nominating Committee and pastor to determine the needs and then assist in finding men to meet these needs.

State Mission Program—See the **Brotherhood Journal**, July-August-September issue, page 61—"Work of State Missions," by Fred Kendall.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR FOCUS WEEK NOV. 3-9

The days, November 3-9, 1957, are most significant to the Order of Royal Ambassadors. This particular week has been designated as Royal Ambassador Focus Week—a special week of publicity, appraisal, and activity. Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and in many foreign lands are now planning to observe this



THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME—"Men are born but citizens are made. A child takes to itself what is brought to it. It accepts example, usage, traditions and general ideas. All the forms of its social reactions and most of its emotional interpretations are provided by its education."—H. G. Wells. (RNS Photo).



AT INTERSEMINARY CONFERENCE—OBERLIN, O.—Shown at the fourth triennial national conference of the Interseminary Movement at Oberlin College here are, left to right, the Rev. Paul S. Minear of Yale University; Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft of Geneva; and the Rev. John O. Nelson of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., chairman of the conference. Some 500 Protestant theology students attended the sessions. Established nearly 60 years ago, the interseminary Movement binds together theological students of more than 100 seminaries.—(RNS Photo).

CENTERFIELD VBS ENROLLS 56



There were 56 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School at Centerfield Church in Sunflower county August 5-9, with an average attendance of 49. The offering of \$8.90 is to be given to community missions.

Miss Faye Campbell of Greenwood served as principal and Mrs. L. E. Moon, Sr., as superintendent. Others on the faculty were Miss Edna Faye Blaine, Miss Helen Knight, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Rebecca Moon, Miss Margie Davidson, Mrs. Milton Blaine, Miss Cora Lee Griffin, Mr. Dovard Mitchell, Mr. J. D. Davidson, and the pastor, Rev. Lester E. Moon.

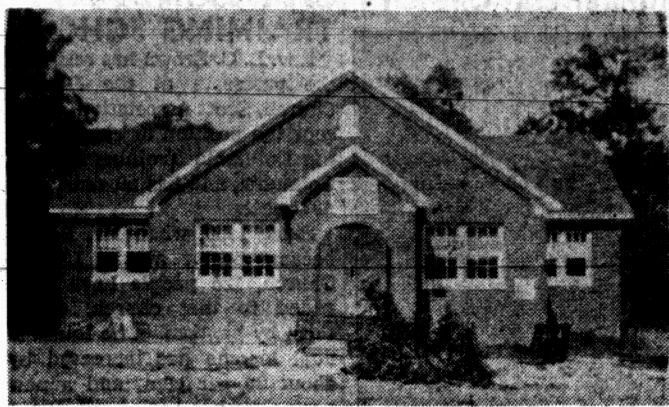
There was one rededication during the Bible School and there have been three rededications since that time.

During the recent revival at Centerfield, for which Rev. Jas. Allgood of Vaughn was the evangelist and Floyd Higginbotham of Center Ridge was the song leader and Miss Rachel Moon, pianist, there was one addition by letter and one rededication.

MELBOURNE, Australia—Dr. Frank Woods, Bishop of Middleton, England, and chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II, was elected here as Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne. He succeeds Archbishop Joseph John Booth, who retired last year.

VIENNA—Young people in Czechoslovakia by and large are living in a vacuum of individualism and cynicism and not interested in the youth programs either of the Communist Party or of the Churches.

Wheeler Grove Makes Progress



The present church auditorium is seen here. The new auditorium will be built just to the left of the present sanctuary.



Thirty-five candidates await baptism as a result of a recent revival.

The Wheeler Grove Church in Alcorn Association, Rev. Estes Denton, pastor, is making substantial progress in several areas.

There were 37 additions, 35 of them for baptism, in a revival Aug. 11-25 with the pastor doing the preaching, and Johnny Lee Smith, of Louisville, leading the music.

A foundation has already been laid for a new air-conditioned

auditorium to be built connecting with the present auditorium which will be converted into educational space.

Two young men, Gary Dilworth and Clarence Benjamin, have been licensed to preach.

Sunday School and Training Union attendance are up considerably over a year ago. The new budget will call for Cooperative Program gifts five times

more than a year ago.

ABOUT BEVERAGE ALCOHOL - Mississippi Church Council Teaches Facts Regarding Major Moral Problem

The Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education is an organization dedicated to the task of teaching the facts about beverage alcohol in the churches, schools and communities of the state.

It was organized in 1940 under the name of "Church Council on Narcotic Education" because of a widely-felt need for a united, coordinated, state-wide approach to the beverage alcohol problem.

It is supported by several leading denominations and social and educational organizations including the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

These are: The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Mississippi Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches); The Methodist Church (Mississippi and North Mississippi Annual Conferences); The Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Mississippi Synod); Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mississippi State Department of Education (Division on Narcotics); Mississippi Women's Christian Temperance Union; and Young Women's Christian Association (Mississippi District).

C. M. Day Secretary

The council has two executive secretaries, Rev. C. M. Day, former pastor First Baptist Church, Durant, and Rev. James S. Conner, former Methodist pastor, who direct and carry out the work of the Council. Mrs. Elizabeth Cossar is office secretary.

The council takes the position that the alcohol problem is primarily a moral one and works with an educational approach.

It works through the churches, schools and communities. It seeks to train leadership through training classes in alcohol education.

The Council uses available leadership in teaching and training in every area of alcohol

education and provides materials and literature for alcohol education.

The group also promotes annually Alcohol Education Week, Oct. 30-Nov. 6.

The services of the two executive secretaries are available for field appearances. Literature may be obtained by writing to: Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, P. O. Box 4554, Fondren Station, Jackson, Miss.

The Council is organized to meet the needs of children, youth and adults in alcohol education and to furnish such training to meet these needs.

New Chaplain At Charity Hospital



Rev. Bob Wilson

Rev. Bob Wilson has resigned the Central Church, McComb, to accept the position of Baptist Chaplain at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. This work in \$5,000 bed hospital is sponsored by the Louisiana Baptist Convention and the New Orleans Baptist Association.

During his ministry at Central Church, a new modern 3-story educational building with 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space was erected.

Cranfield Church To Commemorate 10th Anniversary

Special services on Sunday, Sept. 15, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Cranfield Church of Adams county. Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary of the Miss. Baptist Conv. Bd., will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock hour.

Other features of the program will be a message by Rev. Ralph Marshall, associational moderator, highlights of the church history, and an old-fashioned dinner on the ground.

The Cranfield Church had its beginning in September, 1947 under an oak tree, with seven charter members. Today the membership is approximately 180.

A Standard Sunday School for the past two years has strengthened the church. Rev. Horace Carpenter, who has been pastor for the last four years, extends an invitation to all friends of the church to attend the anniversary services.

Hinds SS Training Banquet Scheduled

The third annual Hinds County Associational Sunday School Training banquet will be held at First Church, Jackson, Sept. 13 at 7 o'clock.

To be honored will be all Sunday School Workers and members who have received one of the diplomas, worker's citation, or one of the seals since September 1, 1956. Others invited are: Pastors, educational directors, group superintendents, church superintendents of training, associational officers and other interested persons.

Dr. B. Locke Davis, pastor of Parker Memorial Church, Anniston, Ala., will be the guest speaker with Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor, Clinton church, as toastmaster.

WARSAW — A Communist publication here told Polish workers they may practice religion and still be eligible for membership in the United Workers (Communist) Party. However, it intimated that this condition won't last forever.

BSU DIRECTOR AT CO-LIN



Robert Hartsell

Robert L. Hartsell, 27-year old native of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been called as Baptist Student Director at Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College in Wesson. He will take up his duties there on September 18.

Hartsell, a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College and New Orleans Seminary, comes to Mississippi from Sikes, Louisiana where he has been pastor for the past two years.

He was married in 1951 to Miss Elinor Emmons of Sikes, La., and the couple now have two children: Lynaire Kay and Bruce Dale.

Mrs. Hartsell is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston, La., having received her degree in Music Education in 1952. She plans to teach in the Wesson Elementary school.

Thomas Accepts Poplarville Post



Rev. Frank H. Thomas, pastor of the First Church, Aberdeen, for the past three years, resigned effective September 16, to accept the call of the First Church, Poplarville.

During the three years as pastor of the Aberdeen church there were 244 additions, 100 of them for baptism. A constitution and by-laws was adopted, which provided for the rotation of deacons and a unified budget along with other administrative improvements.

The grading of the Sunday School was begun, and at the present time is virtually complete. Plans were drawn for the construction of a new educational building during the first year. Construction of the new building was completed in July of this year.

The new building, including nursery department, two beginner departments, two primary departments and classrooms for young married women, was constructed at an approximate cost of \$75,000.

At Poplarville he will succeed Rev. Clyde Gordon, who resigned recently to accept the church at Raymond.

Lebanon Pastors, Ministers of Music Meet At Southside

The Baptists pastors and Ministers of Music of Lebanon Association (Rev. R. C. Woodham, Moderator) met at Southside Church, Hattiesburg, on Monday, September 2.

Roland Boyd, Minister of Music at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, spoke on the subject, "Church Music in Worship Services."

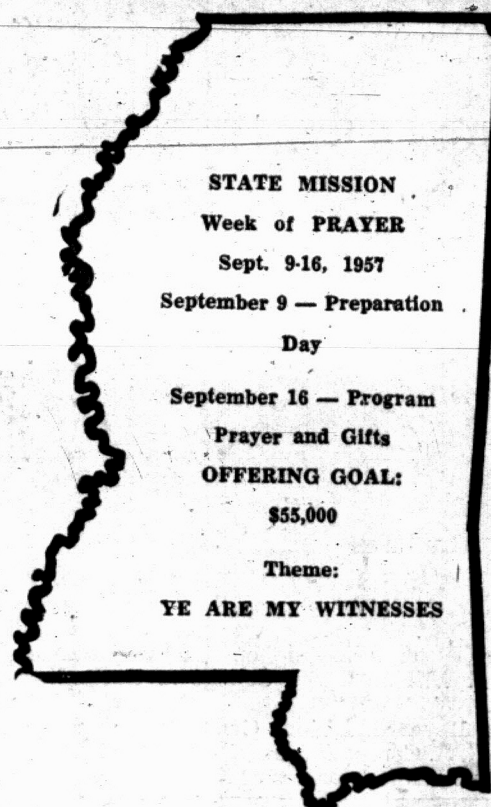
The annual Lebanon associational meeting will be held at Temple Church, Petal, Rev. J. L. Garrett, pastor, on Tuesday, October 15.

Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor at Southside.

DENVER — The National Methodist Student Commission voted here to withdraw from merger negotiations with student organizations of four other Protestant denominations.

Woman's Missionary Union

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Sept. 9-16, 1957

September 9 — Preparation

Day

September 16 — Program

Prayer and Gifts

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YE ARE MY WITNESSES

WMU Camp had 67 of the associations represented and 315 WMU's had their officers present. There were more than 1900 women present, not including the Business Women. The largest group of business women came for the entire period of the house party that we have ever had. There were 179 business women present from 43 churches and 51 circles in 10 federations. The missionary speakers were Miss Neale Young of Nigeria, Mrs. Charles

Whitten of Spain and Mrs. Gerald Riddell of Colombia. Rev. Victor Kaneubbe presented Home Missions as he told of work among the Indians.

OFFICERS CLINIC

Camp Garaywa — September 17-18

This meeting is for Associational and district officers and will present plans for the promotion of the work on the associational level. Announcements have gone to each associational officers.

CIRCULATING - With The Associate Editor

INTEREST CONTINUES

Interest continues to mount in the current campaign to enlist churches in the Two-Month Free Trial Offer of the Baptist Record.

Several more applications have been received since our report of last week. Indications are that every mail will bring additional applications.

Our associational superintendents of missions are showing a pronounced interest. One writes that two churches in his association will definitely be in the Every-Family Plan by Oct. 1 and he believes that a third will be.

Another writes that he is "going after" the churches in his association that are not in the Every-Family Plan.

If your church is not in the Every-Family Plan, let us urge you to adopt the Plan immediately or accept the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer which could easily lead the church into the Plan.

Probably Two
When the list of 100 percent

Sept. 15 To Be Homecoming Day At West Laurel

West Laurel Church, Jones County Association, will observe Homecoming Day, Sept. 15.

Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Church, Jackson, will be the guest minister for the morning worship hour. Mr. Valentine answered the call for the ministry while a member of this church.

At the lunch hour, the membership and guests will enjoy an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground."

The pastor of West Laurel Church, Rev. W. E. Hellen, will preach at the evening service. The song services on this special day will be in charge of Bill Ray, new Minister of Music and Education at West Laurel.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A temperance worker told a Baptist meeting here that "the Church seems unable to make up its mind whether alcoholism is sickness or sin."

Baptist Record Every Family Plan associations is released, there will probably be two on the list.

The list will also include associations that lack one church of being 100 percent, those that lack two and also those that are three short of the perfect mark.

Record Representative

Associational leaders are being asked this year to elect a Baptist Record representative along with the other associational officers and leaders.

He would lead in the promotion generally of the Baptist Record in the association and be the contact officer for the Record.

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CHURCH YOUTH SIGN DRIVING PLEDGE—TACOMA, Wash. — These five youths are signing a "Driver's Creed". The creed pledges them to have a "Christian concern" for other drivers and their passengers. Signing the pledge, are, left to right, Dave Zehrung, 16, Seattle; Jim Toeves, 16, Mozes Lake; Judith Englehart, 16, Everson Patricia Parks, 17, Fairfield; and Tony Nugent, 17, Mercer Island. — (RNS Photo).



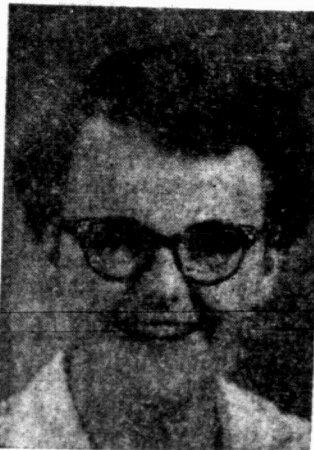
HARVEST HYMN—"Once more the liberal year laughs o'er richer stores than gems of gold; once more with harvest song and shout is nature's boldest triumph told." —Whittier (Jeter Photo).



BROTHER AND SISTER HONORED AT GOODYEAR CHURCH IN PICAYUNE—James Earl Sills, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sills, was licensed to preach by the Goodyear Church, Picayune, on Sunday night, August 25. He entered William Carey College in Hattiesburg on September 6.

His sister, 12-year old Linda Grace Sills, was crowned Queen at the G. A. Coronation Service also held August 25. Rev. Aubert White is pastor of the Goodyear Church.

JOINS STAFF AT 2ND, GREENVILLE



Miss Lanelle Martin, a graduate of Mississippi College and more recently employed by First Church, Indianola, is now Educational Secretary and Choir Director of the Second Church, Greenville. Rev. M. E. Perry is pastor.

Banner Church Ordains Beckett

Rev. Billy Joe Beckett of Bruce was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by Banner Church, where he is serving as interim pastor. A graduate of Bruce High school and Mississippi State College, Mr. Beckett studied one year at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala.; he will begin his third term at New Orleans Seminary this fall.

The ordination council included: Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun County-Associational Missionary, who preached the sermon; Rev. Sam Brown, who gave the charge; Rev. A. H. Childress, who gave the charge to the church; Rev. Joel Haire, who presented the Bible given by the church; Rev. E. M. Peoples, who gave the devotional; Bill McGuire and L. A. Smith, deacons of the church who joined the council in the laying on of hands.

Seven For Baptism After Revival At First, Lambert

Dr. William W. Stevens, professor of Bible at Mississippi College, was the evangelist, and Rev. James M. Metts, Jr., of Centerville led the singing during a recent revival at First Church, Lambert.

Seven were received for baptism of faith, and five by letter. There were many rededications. Rev. Joe A. Mayer is the pastor.

Less than 1 per cent of the families in the United States have a full-time servant. The percentage of families with servants of any kind has dropped from 6 to 4 per cent in fifteen years. "Thirty per cent of all women of working age are working today, as against 16 per cent in 1940.

Wooten To Preach



Rev. Richard G. Wooten of Clinton will be the evangelist for a two-week revival to begin Sept. 15 at Alta Vista Church, Jackson.

The opening day will be building fund day with dinner on the ground and a message at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, pastor McDowell Road Church, Jackson.

Services will begin at 7:15 each evening. The church will hold its first services in its new sanctuary on the opening day of the revival. Rev. Archie Chapman is the pastor.

DeSoto Names Missionary



Rev. James C. Redding is the newly-elected superintendent of missions for DeSoto County and has already begun his work.

He is a graduate of Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and he studied for two years at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

While in the seminary he pastored Oakwood Church, Fort Worth.

The associational mission program is being sponsored by the DeSoto County Associational Brotherhood, under the leadership of H. T. Stockard, president, and J. B. Bell, chairman of the missions committee.

Mrs. Redding is also a Belmont graduate.

16 Pledge To Tithe During Scobey Meet

Rev. Harris Counce was evangelist for the recent revival at Scobey Church and Rev. Bobby Walton, pastor, led the singing. Sixteen people pledged to begin tithing, according to Guy Briscoe, Church Clerk.

Stennis To Preach Juniper Grove Meet

Rev. Deb Lee Stennis, pastor Union Church in Lauderdale County, will be the evangelist for the revival at Juniper Grove Church in Pearl River Association Sept. 18-29.

Rev. Edward McKeithen is the pastor.

Smith Co. Pastors' Conference Elects Jolley As President

The Smith County Pastors' Conference in their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: President, G. E. Jolley; Vice President, Milton Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, W. P. Blair; Program Chairman, O. B. Robertson.

The conference meets on Monday morning at 9:30, following the first Sunday of each month at the Raleigh Church.

The "Unitarian population" in the United States and Canada is currently 158,000, an increase of 74 per cent since 1947. Church school enrollment gained 619 per cent, from 17,099 in 1947 to an estimated 46,000 today.

"The more hot arguments you win, the fewer warm friends you'll have."

NEW HOPE HAS NEW PASTOR



Rev. Ervin Nix, New Hope Church in Jones County has for the third time called Rev. Ervin Nix as pastor.

Mr. Nix succeeds Rev. Harold Hilburn, who is doing mission work.

During the four weeks Mr. Nix has been pastor at New Hope, his home church, there have been six additions to the church.

Scholar Accepts Bunker Hill Church



John E. Scholar

Rev. John E. Scholar, pastor of the Poplar Springs and Campbell's Creek Churches of Simpson Association, and formerly pastor of First Church, D'Lo, has recently become pastor of the Bunker Hill Church, Marion Association. Mr. Scholar assumed his duties September 1.

The Poplar Springs Church has gone from half to full time and has built a pastor's home under his leadership. The number of tithers increased from 12 to 65, or 57 percent of the resident membership. While in the Simpson Association, Mr. Scholar served two terms as moderator.

The Bunker Hill Church has an effectively organized program of work, 35 percent of the offerings of the church channeled into world missions through the Cooperative program. The church has adopted the goal of dividing its income 50-50. Charles Barker is Minister of Education and Music.

Recently the Bunker Hill Church re-decorated and air-conditioned its auditorium.

Mr. Scholar is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary. He has served pastorates in Winston Association and Rankin Association. The Scholars have two children, Roger 9, and Johnnie Clair, 19 months.

Scholar succeeds Rev. L. C. Hoff who is now pastor of East Howard church, Biloxi.

BROWN ACCEPTS CHAPLAINCY AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. L. C. Brown has resigned the pastorate at the Liberty Church, Scott Association, to accept the position of chaplain at the Columbia Training School, Columbia, and has moved to his new post.

Since 1950, when Mr. Brown became pastor at the Liberty Church, 125 people have been added to that church, 66 of them by baptism. The total annual income has increased by about 50 per cent, and a new pastorium has been built. Plans were adopted for the erection of a new church plant.

Mr. Brown was a member of the missions committee of the Scott County Baptist Association.

He was also pastor of the New Zion Church in Leake Association.

Resigns To Enter S'western Seminary



Herman May

Herman May has resigned as Minister of Music at Immanuel Church, Natchez, to enter Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, where he will work toward a Master's degree in Church Music.

Mr. May has served at Immanuel since he graduated from Mississippi College in 1944. He has built an active church music program and during the present church year has served as Associational Music Director for Adams Association.



PLEASANT GROVE VBS IN GRENADA COUNTY—Shown above are a group in attendance at the Vacation Bible School held at Pleasant Grove Church in Grenada County. The enrollment was 67, with an average attendance of 60. The pastor, Rev. Joel E. Haire of Gore Springs, served as principal. There were 11 general officers and teachers.

TOLAR CALLED TO TALLADEGA CHURCH

Rev. J. Thomas Tolar, formerly pastor at McLain, Mississippi, and for the past three and one-half years pastor of the Mignon Baptist Church, Sylacauga, Ala., has accepted the pastorate of the Northside Church, Talladega, Ala.

Under Mr. Tolar's pastorate at Mignon, the average attendance in Sunday School increased from 250 to 350, the Training Union from 125 to 150. The budget increased from \$24,000 to \$35,000 yearly, and a two-story educational building was constructed. There were received into the church 348 new members, 188 for baptism.

Mr. Tolar taught in the Howard College Extension Center at Sylacauga for three years.

Young Ordained To Ministry



Edwin Young

Edwin Young was ordained to the Gospel ministry by First Church, Laurel, Wednesday night, Sept. 4.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Young, Eddie grew up in First Church and was active in Sunday School, Training Union, Royal Ambassador, and Choir work.

Licensed in May, 1955, he transferred to Mississippi College and enrolled as a ministerial student his second college year.

During the past summer Eddie has served as Youth Director at Northside Church, Jackson. Each Sunday he conducted a Junior Church and preached regularly to a congregation of boys and girls. He will continue working at the Northside church while completing his senior year at Mississippi College.

Forty members from Northside attended Mr. Young's ordination, including the pastor, Rev. Henry Crouch, who led the ordination prayer. The charge to the church was given by Dr. Wilfred Tyler. Others on the ordination council were Rev. J. A. Hurt, Rev. C. J. Rushing, and Dr. W. Leven Moore.

A copy of the Bible was presented from the church to the young preacher by his uncle, Howard Weaver. At the conclusion of the service an informal reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver in the church parlor.

State Mission Season Of Prayer Now Underway

The annual W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions is being held Sept. 9-16, it has been announced by Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer of the State Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Services are being held by the W. M. U. organizations throughout the state on two days—Preparation Day, Monday, Sept. 9; and Program, Prayer and Gift Day, Monday, Sept. 16.

\$55,000 has been set as the goal for the Margaret Lackey offering for state missions, compared to the \$51,396.90 given last year.

Betty Jane Hunt To Serve With Foreign Mission Bd.

Miss Betty Jane Hunt, for three years Church Secretary and Youth Director of First Church, Grenada will leave on September 22 for Richmond, Virginia, where she will be associated with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A missionary volunteer for Korea, Miss Hunt will be at the Board until entrance in Korean Language School at Yale University in January.

Miss Hunt, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, came to First Church, Grenada, in October, 1954, after serving as Youth Director of the Trinity Church, San Antonio, Texas. She is a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

74% SBC Churches Report Bible Schools

In 1949 only 58 per cent of the Southern Baptist churches reported a Vacation Bible School. The proportion rose to 67 per cent in 1953, and in 1956, 74 per cent of the churches reported at least one school.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

New Pastor At Tutwiler Church



Rev. Clarence E. Young

Rev. Clarence E. Young, the new pastor at Tutwiler Church, holds the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, and the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from New Orleans Seminary.

A native of Bogus Chitto, he has served as pastor of the churches at Pace, Dockery, and Arlington (Lincoln County) in Mississippi, and at Loranger Church in Louisiana.

Mrs. Young, the former Jo Ann Tyler of Picayune, has served the past four years as Secretary to the Dean of Students at New Orleans Seminary. The ladies of the Tutwiler Church welcomed the couple with Open House, in the form of a pounding, at the newly remodelled pastorium.

Giant Statue of Christ Is Planned For Havana Bay

HAVANA (RNS)—A 33-meter-high (over 100 feet) statue of Christ will be erected at the mouth of Havana Bay at an estimated cost of one million dollars, it was announced here. Each meter of height represents one year of Christ's life.

The statue, which is expected to be installed by the end of 1958, will be visible for miles at sea. It will stand on the eastern bank of the ship channel between the ancient Cabana fortress and the National Observatory.

Off The Record

He: "You ought to see the beautiful new altar in our church."

She: "Lead me to it."

Upon due reflection, a rural school teacher decided to give full credit to a pupil for his answer to an arithmetic problem.

The question: "If your father sold 100 bales of cotton for 100 dollars a bale, what would he get?"

The answer: "A new car."

Husband (to friend): My wife is two hours late. She's either had an accident, been kidnapped, or she's shopping. Man, I hope she ain't shopping!

A division superintendent was interviewing a man for a job and was going through the usual questions.

"Are you a clock watcher?" the super inquired.

"Nah, I never had an inside job. I'm a whistle listener."

In a Chicago restaurant one woman was overheard saying to another: "Why don't you go to him in a perfectly straight forward way and lie about the whole thing?"—Chicago Daily News.

The raging controversy over inflation reminds me of the Alabama farmers trading horses. One said to his neighbor, "What will you take for that horse?" and when he said, "\$100.00," the farmer promptly said, "Sold." Then the seller began to worry, "Maybe he knows more about that horse than I do," and went to the buyer with an offer of \$150.00 which was also accepted. Whereupon the first farmer feared he had been deceived and bought the horse back for \$200. This went on until the horse had been priced at \$1500. When a man from another county finally came in and bought the horse for \$2000, the first farmer said, "Now why did you let him get away? We were both making a good living out of him."

Central Calls New Pastor



Rev. Charles R. Williams assumed his duties as pastor of the Central Church, Hattiesburg, on September 8. He received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College and attended the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans for one and one-half years.

Mr. Williams comes to Central Church from the Evergreen Church, Louisville, where he served as pastor for two years and eight months. He has held revivals at Central Church for the past two years. He is married and the father of three children.

Peggy Langley Gets Highest Award In Overt Coronation

Fourteen girls received awards for advancement at the candle-light Girls' Auxiliary Coronation presented at Overt church on August 30.

The five stars glittering over the girls' heads denoted the theme, "Jesus, Our Guiding Star."

Peggy Langley, Queen-With-A-Scepter, accompanied by her Scepter Bearer, Barbara Allen, received the highest award. The Queens and their Crown Bearers were: Dixie Thompson (Ray Ezell), Margaret Breazeale (Wade Allen, Jr.), Carolyn Bridges (Gregory Rowells).

Advancing to the step of Princess were Melba Donald, Linda Jo Thompson, Edna Earl Thompson, Marilyn Bridges, Laure Marie Breazeale, Minnie Langley and Connie Donald have reached the step of Ladies-in-Waiting. Betty Murry, Charlotte Bradley, and Debbie Odom became Maidens.

Mrs. Jack Sanders, Overt Youth Director, presided over the Coronation, and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Jones Associational Youth Director, presented the awards.

Rev. Wade Allen, pastor, sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

A reception was given afterwards by the WMS, with Mrs. Wade Allen presiding.

Hudson To Lead Revival Meeting At Byram Memorial



Rev. Lee Hudson

Revival services will be held at Byram Memorial Church (formerly Old Byram Church) the week beginning September 15.

Rev. Lee Hudson, pastor of Central Church, Columbus, will preach nightly at 7:30. Rev. C. W. Clark, pastor, will direct the music.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Dr. Franklin Clark Fry of New York was unanimously elected president of the Lutheran World Federation at its third assembly here.

Board Recommends \$2,025,000 Co-op Goal '58

Mississippi Baptists' first two-million dollar Cooperative Program budget will be recommended to the State Convention in November as a result of action taken by the State Convention Board Monday afternoon of this week.

The Board adopted a budget of \$2,025,000 for 1957-58 as compared to the current year's objective of \$1,900,000, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

The Cooperative Program budget will be divided, as in prior years, in three divisions. The Mississippi Baptist Convention, for operating expenses, would receive \$907,125.93; Southern Baptist Convention causes would get \$766,768.74; and Mississippi causes, for capital needs, would receive \$351,105.33. This year's Initial Appropriation, a part of the above divi-

sions, would total \$237,075.00 and would go for administration, evangelism, promotion, W. M. U. administration and Retirement Plans.

All funds given above the objective would be divided 50% to state missions and 50% to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

Following is a breakdown of the budget by divisions: Mississippi Convention: Chris-

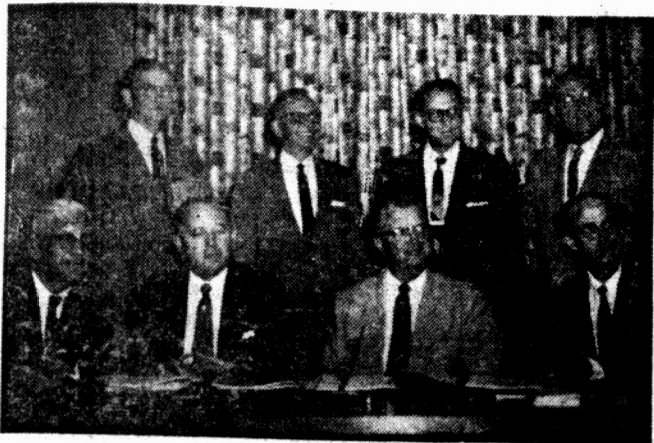
tian Education, \$370,000.00; State Missions, 308,925.00; Orphanage, 30,000.00; Ministerial Education, 30,000.00; Mississippi Baptist Hospital, 30,000.00; Baptist Memorial Hospital (Memphis), 15,000.00; Mississippi Baptist Foundation, 17,000.00; Initial Approp. pro-rata, 106,200.93; Total, \$907,125.93.

Southern Baptist Convention: \$677,000.00; Initial Appropriation pro-rata, \$89,768.74; Total,

\$766,768.74. Capital Needs: Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, William Carey College, Clarke Memorial College, total of \$225,000.00; Mississippi Baptist Hospital, 35,000.00; Baptist Memorial Hospital (Memphis), 15,000.00; Kittiwake Assembly, 25,000.00; Headquarters Building Site, 10,000.00; Initial Approp. pro-rata, 41,105.33; Total, 351,105.33.

The Convention Board adopted a recommendation of its Executive Committee to be passed on to the State Convention that no less than \$200,000 and no more than \$225,000 of all Cooperative Program receipts shall be annually earmarked for capital needs to Christian Education, and that this be continued until such time as at least \$1,500,000 has been made

Cooperative Program receipts are divided proportionately among all causes supported by Mississippi and Southern Baptists.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS—The Executive Committee of the Board met Monday morning at 10 o'clock for purpose of framing recommendations to the Board itself late that day. From left are (standing): Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, State Convention president; Dr. John McCall, Vicksburg; Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, and Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Seated: Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, Dr. John Landrum, Grenada; Dr. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, and Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson.



NEW CONVENTION MEMBERS SEATED—Ten new members were seated at the Convention Board meeting Monday. From left—top row: Rev. S. R. Prigden, Prentiss (Jeff Davis Association); Rev. Joe Causey, Amory (Monroe); Dr. A. L. Scruggs, State Line (Wayne); Rev. J. P. Everett, Blackhawk (Carroll). Middle row: Rev. Sam Brown, Bruce (Calhoun); Rev. Tom Siler, New Hebron (Lawrence); Rev. Joe Nanney, Sumner (Tallahatchie). Bottom row: Rev. David Cranford, Canton (Madison); M. F. Rayburn, Meridian, (Lauderdale); Rev. E. O. Smith, Washington (Adams). These men, nominated by their respective associations, will serve terms of various lengths. Members of the Convention Board are elected by the Convention. The Board serves as the legal agency of the Convention and makes recommendations often to the Convention.



TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE MEETS—The Temperance Committee of the Convention Board met at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for purpose of phrasing a report to be made to the Board meeting at 2 o'clock that same day. Standing, from left are: Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson, state associate executive secretary and W. J. Miller, Rolling Fork. Seated: Rev. W. F. Garner, Doddsville; Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, chairman, and Rev. W. L. Day, Jackson, executive secretary, Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education.

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All too often a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory.
—Nieto Del Rio, Chilean delegate to U. N.

The best thing to do behind a person's back is pat it.
—Franklin P. Jones, Saturday Evening Post

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Dr. Ed Solomon, Former Florida Editor, Passes

Dr. Edward Davis Solomon, 82, Baptist minister for more than 60 years and editor of the Florida Baptist Witness for 18 years of that time, died Friday, September 13, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, an institution toward the building of which he had given much in many ways.

Dr. Solomon's death came on the second anniversary of the opening of the hospital. Ceremonies of the day were planned to be dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Solomon who gave generously during the progress of the building campaign for the hospital and were influential in reaching many others for sizeable gifts. Mrs. Solomon has also brought flowers daily to the patients at the hospital since it opened.

Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness from June 1, 1931, until his retirement on August 15, 1946, during which time the circulation increased from fewer than 2,000 paid subscriptions to more than 23,000, he was known and loved throughout Florida for his warm-hearted evangelistic preaching as well as for the vigor of his editorial writing, the stimulating character of his stories, and the healing contagion of his timely sense of humor.

Immediately before coming to Florida, Dr. Solomon served Louisiana Baptists as their State Missions Secretary from 1924 to 1930, following a four year pastorate at St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans.

A leading spirit in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans, La., he was one of its trustees for more than 20 years. Through the years his was always the voice of an enthusiastic booster and effective promoter of other hospitals.

SBC LIBRARIAN RETIRES SEPT. 30

Florida Waite, secretary, Church Library Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, for the past fourteen years, retires September 30 after twenty-three years service with the Board. An average of one new library a day has been organized since the department was established, and under Miss Waite's leadership the total number of church libraries has increased to a total of 6,192.



Which Turn Will They Take?

An Editorial

The great adventure has begun anew for thousands of students who are once again swarming over the college campuses of the land.

For most of them these college years will be a time of crisis. Like birds newly pushed from the nest they must learn, all of a sudden, to move about under their own power and unassisted. Their home, school, and church training gets its first thorough test among the ivy'd halls.

College life develops loyalties and interests that last a lifetime. These can turn out to be bad influences just about as easily as good. The possibilities in either direction are enormous. Campus life strengthens many young men and women in their faith and their loyalty to Christ. (Here is the great *raison d'être* for our Baptist schools.) On the other hand, many others find the temptations of the campus too much, and they begin to edge away from any serious commitment to Christ or His church.

There is much that the homefolks can do to help the student while he is in the throes of higher education.

(1) Encourage him to join a Baptist church in his college town. (2) Write to the local Baptist Student Union Director and a local pastor (a list of them will appear in next week's issue of the paper). (3) Urge the student to share in the Baptist Student Union activities on the campus. (4) Ask your church to have the Baptist Record sent to him—and all the other students—throughout the school year. (5) Prompt the home church to keep in touch with him. (6) Use him in the church life when he comes home. Put him to work.

During his college career every student turns a corner in life. A little thoughtfulness on the part of his home church can help him turn in the right direction.

We belittle God when we beg for crumbs, while he stands before us in the Person of Jesus Christ and declares Himself to be the entire bread of life. —Eugenia Price.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J.—Grace invoking Divine blessing before meals was barred in the state's public schools by a decision of Attorney General Grover C. Richman. He termed the practice "a religious exercise" forbidden by state laws.

BERLIN—A "progressive" Protestant publication in East Germany has admitted that only a small number of Protestant pastors are actively cooperating with the Soviet Zone political parties and this number is steadily decreasing.

HONG KONG—A new wave of anti-Catholic persecution in Communist China is predicted by a Chinese-owned English-language daily newspaper here which keeps a close watch on developments in mainland.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House reversed a earlier action and approved \$147-83, a \$3,000,000 appropriation for the construction of ultra-modern chapel at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colo.

NEW ULM, MN.—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin and other States has been asked to study a new youth movement (Lutheran Pioneers) as a possible alternative to scouting.

"By Hook and By Crook"

HAMILTON, Ont., Canada—BWA When Dr. Frank Means the Southern Foreign Mission Board told the Baptist World Executive Committee here that Baptists need evangelize the world "hook and by crook," he claimed that the expression has Biblical significance.

He pointed out that Christ commissioned his disciples to be "fishers of men" and referred to his followers as "sheep," thus "counting for both the fisherman's hook and the shepherd's crook."

Constructive Action Marks Annual Meeting Of State Convention Board

The State Convention Board adjourned Tuesday of this week after recommending a record Cooperative Program budget for 1958, adopting a strong temperance report, changing the name of one of its departments of work and reviewing the entire work of the Board as well as the report of Education Commission.

The Board changed the name of the Rural Church Work Department to the Cooperative Missions Department, and enlarged its area of work to include Rural Church work, Associational Missions, Area Missions; Indian, Mexican, and Chinese work; and that this department furnish leadership in cooperation with department heads in a coordinated field program for all departments of the Board.

The report of the Education Commission revealed that Mississippi Baptists' educational institutions had their largest enrollment and best year during the 1956-57 year.

Blue Mountain College was authorized to invest its \$142,000 available capital funds in a combination dining hall and student center.

Clarke College was authorized to build eight class rooms to the activities building in lieu of an administration building which would have indirectly necessitated the borrowing of \$60,000.

MC Gets Authority
Mississippi College received authorization to put all its available funds into the erection and completion of the Fine Arts Building and Library and defer the erection of the previously-proposed girls' dormitory and boys' dormitory.

Church Building In August Rises 13% Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction in August totalled \$80,000,000, a rise of \$5,000,000 over July, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported.

The August figure was an increase of 13 per cent over the same month last year when church building amounted to \$71,000,000.

Board Urges Governor To Stay By Campaign Pledges

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Tuesday morning voted to adopt the report of its Temperance Committee which commended Governor J. P. Coleman for "certain positive statements made in his campaign for governor" but also urged him to "stay by promises" made in his campaign which called for "combating the lawless element in the state and enforcement of the liquor laws."

The report as adopted will be recommended to the State Baptist Convention in November.

The statement further "reiterated our position as opposed to the collection of a black market tax."

The report still further "expressed a disfavor to any change in the liquor laws of this state excepting of course any change that might provide for a better

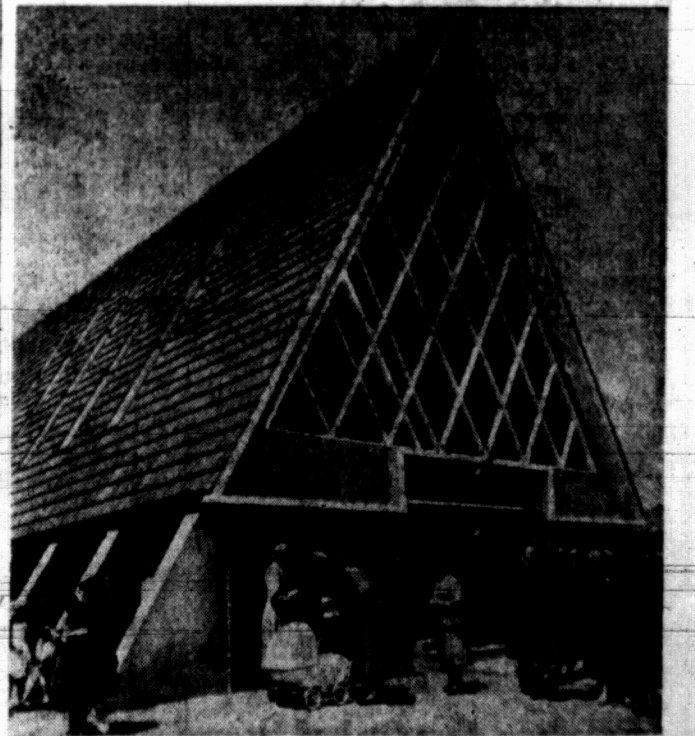
enforcement thereof."

The report also urged all Baptist associations to name temperance committees and furnish the state executive secretary with those names.

The report was submitted by Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, chairman.

Other members meeting included J. W. Miller, Rolling Fork, and Rev. W. F. Garner, Doddsville, as well as Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson, executive secretary Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Special prayers for rain will be said at all Masses in the Diocese of Worcester during August and September, Roman Catholic Bishop John J. Wright announced here.



UNUSUAL CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND—CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand—This Baptist church at Opawa near here, described as of "American design" has caused widespread interest among church members. It is believed to be the first church of its architecture in the country—(RNS Photo).



NEW SCIENCE BUILDING AT CAREY—Opening Convocation and Ground-breaking Ceremonies for a new Science Building were held at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, on September 12. Owen Cooper, Vice-President of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, brought the Convocation address. Those taking part in the Groundbreaking Ceremonies were Walter H. Clinton, Dr. Ralph Noonkester, President of the College; Bruce C. Aultman, Owen Cooper, Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer, and Clyde Risen.

The new building will be constructed of brick and masonry throughout, with steel roof framing, acoustical tile ceilings, and asphalt tile floors. The entire building will have summer and winter air conditioning. The building will contain three chemistry labs, a physics lab and a physics classroom, a biology lab and a biology classroom and three utility classrooms plus two office suites and public toilet facilities. The building is to be located across the campus drive from the new library now under construction.

FIRST, TUPELO CALLS CAUSEY



Rev. Joseph N. Causey, graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Amory, to accept the pastorate of First Church, Tupelo. At the Tupelo church he will succeed Dr. H. R. Holcomb, who retired after a ministry of 28 years there.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Causey was born in Amite County and lived for a number of years at Port Gibson. Before coming to the pastorate at Amory he was pastor at the Southside Church in South Norfolk, Virginia.

Under Mr. Causey's leadership during the past twenty months at First Church, Amory, a unified budget has been adopted and 135 new members have been added. The auditorium has been enlarged and air-conditioned. The church for the first time has employed a full time church secretary. This

Marlin R. Hicks Missionary to S. A., Dies in N. O.

Marlin Russell Hicks, Southern Baptist missionary to Chile, died Monday morning, September 16, at 3:00 a. m. at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans where he had been for several months. The funeral was held in Fort Worth, Texas on Wednesday, September 18.

Born February 8, 1923 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Marlin Hicks received the B. A. degree from Baylor and the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from Southwestern Seminary. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mertens, Texas; Dial Baptist Church, Honey Grove, Texas; and the Deport Baptist Church in Texas before being appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1950.

On June 21, 1946, Marlin Hicks married Dorothy Gilbert of Meridian. The couple studied in language school in San Jose, Costa Rica in 1950-51 and served as evangelistic workers in Sanitago, Chile in 1951-52. Since 1952 they have been serving at Antofagasta, Chile. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and their three children, Russell, Cecilia, and Kenneth, had just returned to Chile early this year after a furlough in the States.

summer a Mississippi College student led in a music and youth program.

Mrs. Causey is a Missourian. The couple have two children, Mary Jo, 15, and Stephen Neill, 10.

Chaney Accepts Kentucky Post



Thomas B. Chaney, of Jackson, was elected director of the Forward Program of Church Finance for the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, September 10, and has accepted the new post.

Now serving as superintendent of Missions of Hinds County Association, he was the unanimous choice of the Kentucky Baptist executive board. The board met in called session to fill the newly created position. The new finance director is a former Kentuckian, having served as educational director of Walnut Street Church in Louisville, 1948-51.

It will be his responsibility "to seek to raise the financial power of churches affiliated with the General Association," an official stated. A layman and ex-businessman, Mr. Chaney is married and has four children. He assumes his new duties at the Kentucky Baptist Building, Middleton, October 1.

The Executive Committee of the Hinds County Association in

Lauderdale To Sponsor Teaching Clinic Sept. 23-26

The Lauderdale Association is sponsoring a teaching clinic September 23-26. The week of activities is under the direction of Charles Agnew, Superintendent of Associational Sunday School work.

The teaching faculty will be under the supervision of Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary.

Faculty members include: Mrs. E. C. Williams, First Church, Jackson, Cradle Roll; Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jr., Northside Church, Jackson, Nursery; Mrs. C. B. Martin, Parkway Church, Jackson, Beginners; Miss Carolyn Madison, State Sunday School Department, Primary; Mrs. Edwin Madison, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, Intermediates; Mrs. H. J. Rushing, Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, Young People; Rev. Otis Seal, 41st Avenue Church, Meridian, Adults; Extension, Mrs. Wilburn Buckley, First Baptist, Jackson; and Pastors and General Superintendents, Mr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Department.

The class sessions will begin at seven o'clock each evening, Monday through Thursday, and will be held at Meridian's First Baptist Church.

a statement said it accepted "regretfully, but fraternally," the resignation of Mr. Chaney.

The statement further declared that he "is a diligent worker and bears fruit . . . a man of Christian character, culture and conviction."

In closing it said, "We commend him as a servant of God, a loyal denominational worker, and a friend of Baptist preachers."

Names In The News

J. P. Bush, Union; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Lester James, Carthage; Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Waldrup, Clarksdale; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Duke, Mt. Olive; Jesse L. Boyd, Clinton; John A. Wade, Kosciusko; Rev. and Mrs. Burnis Barrett, Quitman; Rev. John McBride, Valden; Mrs. L. L. Jordan, Jackson; Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jackson; Eric Williams, Clinton, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Dr. Chester E. Swor will be the featured speaker during Spiritual Emphasis Week at First Church, Columbus, September 29-October 6. Dr. S. R. Woodson is pastor.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Broadway Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, will be the preacher for the fall revival at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, October 20-27. Al and Ivy Walsh, evangelistic team, will be in charge of the music. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., is the pastor.

M. C. McDaniel, Jr. reports that Prentiss Church recently subscribed to "Career News" for each member of the Junior and Senior classes in high school who are members there. Dr. L. E. Green is pastor.

Rev. H. T. Eldridge, pastor of First Church, Summit, Miss., became pastor of the Central Church in Atlanta, Georgia, September 10. A graduate of the University of Houston, Texas and of Southern Seminary, Mr. Eldridge has been pastor at Summit for four years.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Doyle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Equatorial Brazil who are in the States on furlough, have moved from Anson to Abilene, Tex., where they may be addressed at 2133 Simmons Avenue. Mr. Doyle is a native of Clinton, Miss.

Rev. Norman Hester, student at Clarke College, is the new pastor at New Home Church in Scott County.

Rev. Jerry Glaze has been called as pastor of the Liberty Church in Scott County. A second year student at Clarke College, he is also pastor at Salem Church.

Rev. W. C. Wall, pastor of Cash Church in Scott County, reports that their building has been completed and that new pews have been installed.

Music Conferences In Havana, Cuba

Dr. Loren H. Williams, editor church music materials, Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, is in Havana, Cuba, for a ten-day series of church music conferences with Southern Baptist missionaries.

He expects to encourage the use of better music in the churches and determine how the Sunday School Board can best serve Cuban Baptist churches in their music programs.

Sunday School Department

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MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

Lincoln Association Now Standard

There are standard schools, standard departments, standard classes and standard groups. There are also standard associations, and now Lincoln has reached that high peak for associational Sunday school work and is a standard association.

We extend our very sincere congratulations to the superintendent, Dr. W. T. Waring and all his fellow workers in this good achievement. Dr. Waring is the pastor of the Hamilton Street Baptist church in Brookhaven.

Attaining the standard for any unit does not guarantee that it is a perfect unit, but it does mean that a higher level of efficiency has been reached, and that a good balance is being kept among the many points involved.

Standard units are better. While the time is getting near for all standard units of this year to expire—September 30—yet there is time for yours to be sent in and get on that list for this year. It has been a great year for us in respect to standard units and we are most grateful to all who have led so wonderfully in this part of the work.

Wheeler Grove Advances

From an attendance of 75 to 207 in Sunday school; school graded; divided classes according to age; new building under construction; 63 baptized in the very excellent of the Wheeler Grove church in four months' time.

Also, they have given \$1000.00 to the Co-operative Program as against \$200.00 last year.

This is mighty good evidence of what a church can do when the people set their hearts and minds to it. Good leadership and fine co-operation will do big things.

Rev. Estes Denton is the pastor of Wheeler Grove church in Prentiss association.

Harvest Day

Sunday, September 22, is Harvest Day in our churches.

The purpose of Harvest Day is to have a concentrated and coordinated effort by every teacher in the Sunday school to see every class member saved before Promotion Day, which is September 30.

How proceed? These steps will help:

1. Place on a form the names of all persons in every class who are not Christians so that each teacher will have this definite information, if he does not already have it.

2. These lists can be used for definite information as to who are the lost people for each class, so that definite contacts can be made by the teachers with the specific purpose in mind of winning them to Christ.

3. This information, thus gathered, can be made available to the pastor so that he may know what has been done in preparation for Harvest Day.

Preparation Week

September 23-26 is Preparation Week in our Sunday schools. It is the last week of the old year and is thus a fine time to get every thing ready for a great start of the new year, which begins October 1.

The suggested book to be taught during Preparation Week is the new one by Dr. W. L. Howe, "The Sunday School and Missions." It can be secured at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss., and is right in line with the program of Southern Baptists this year in giving emphasis to World Missions.

Make Preparation Week in your school one of real preparation for another year.

Promotion Day

Yes, sir, by all means, observe Promotion Day on Sunday, September 29. That is the last Sunday of this church year, and is the time for all promotions for the full year to be made.

GRAHAM LEADS WALKER REVIVAL

There were nine professions of faith, with eight for baptism, during the recent revival at Walker Church in Itawamba County, Rev. Pat Howard, pastor.

Rev. A. G. Graham of Guntown was the evangelist and Ode Keeton of Golden led the singing.



NAMED NAVY CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR — PORT HUENEME, Calif.—Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Peter Bol, USNR, Protestant chaplain for the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center here, has been named "Navy Chaplain of the Year," the Navy announced in Washington, D. C.

Selection for the award is based on accomplishment and is made from the ranks of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains now on active duty with the Navy. A similar award is made to Army and Air Force chaplains. The citation will be presented at Navy Dept. ceremonies in Washington, Nov. 18, anniversary of the Chaplains Corps. Chaplain Bol returned to the U. S. in March from two years duty as Protestant chaplain for Mobile Construction Battalion Special Task Force 43, the group largely responsible for building the American bases at Little America and McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic. These bases are being used by the Navy and American scientists who are participating in the International Geophysical Year scientific efforts. Chaplain Bol is a graduate of Hope College, Holland, Mich., and the New Brunswick, (N. J.) Theological Seminary (Reformed Church in America.) — (RNS Photo).

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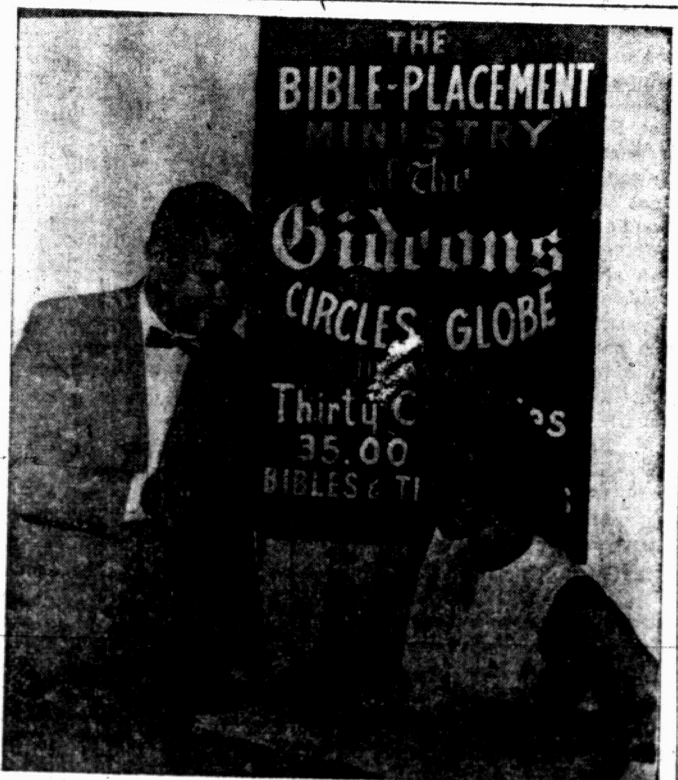
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ROUNDUP TIME—Summer being over it is now the season—in the far West and the deep South—for rounding up the strays. They are at it again in your church, so save somebody the trouble of calling on you to get you into regular attendance. Be on hand Sunday. Remember: Sunday School Preparation Week, September 22-29; Promotion Day, September 29.—(Jeter Photo).



JAPANESE NEWSMAN — Mr. Ryunoshin Kusumi (left), editor-in-chief of the Too Nippo Press, Aomori City, Japan, is welcomed to the States by Rev. Carl M. Halvarson, Southern Baptist missionary to Japan who was stationed in Aomori before he came home for furlough. A friend of Baptists in his city, Mr. Kusumi is on a two months' tour of leading newspaper offices and journalism schools in this country under the educational exchange program of the State Department.



GIDEONS PLAN UNIQUE BIBLE—TORONTO—More than 31,100 people from various parts of the world will have had a hand in the production of a unique Bible when the last verse of the last chapter of Revelations is written some seven years hence. At the Canadian National Exhibition, the Gideons International booth has a black morocco leather book in which visitors are invited to write one Bible verse with their name and address below. Here Don Magee, a member of Toronto Camp of the Gideons of Canada, holds a Bible for Beverly Eastman, 17 of Detroit, while she copies a verse from Genesis into the hand-written Bible.—(RNS Photo);



HARMONY—"Let me go where'er I will, I hear a sky-born music still."—Emerson.—(WCC Photo).

Summer Religious Assemblies Had Record For 1957 Attendance

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (RNS)—Four major summer religious assemblies in western North Carolina reported a record total attendance of 106,000 for the 1957 season. This compared with 103,000 last year, the previous high.

Only the Methodist assembly at Lake Junaluska reported a decrease from last year. But the 1956 figure included the post-season World Methodist Conference with 5,000 delegates, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference which meets every four years. As it was, some 35,000 persons attended conference this year, only 3,000 less than last year.

A peak season was reported by the Southern Baptist assembly at Ridgecrest. It was host to almost record-breaking conferences nearly every week and wound up the season with an attendance of 30,289. The 1956 figure was 27,484.

The Southern Presbyterian assembly at Montreat and the Blue Ridge assembly reported slight attendance increases.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION GIFTS STAY AHEAD OF THOSE FOR YEAR 1956

NASHVILLE (BP) — Mississippi Baptists' contributions to work of the Southern Baptist Convention through Cooperative Program and designated offerings are surpassing their gifts received at the same time in 1956.

Convention Treasurer Porter Routh announced here that for the year to date Mississippi Baptists' Cooperative Program gifts stand at \$391,790 compared with \$364,298 through August 1956. Designated gifts have risen from \$331,625 to \$370,139.

The state's gifts for the month of August, 1957, totaled \$65,883, exceeding August, 1956, receipts of \$53,454.

Gifts from all states during August totaled \$1,412,078. Of this \$1,212,347 was through the Cooperative Program and \$199,730 was in designated offerings.

None of these figures, of course, includes money kept by local churches and state Baptist conventions for their own activities.

August Higher

Gifts in August, 1957, in both Cooperative Program and designated categories ran higher than for the corresponding month the year before. Total August, 1956, offerings were \$1,189,559.

To date this year, the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office reports total receipts of \$17,526,564 which is 9.23 per cent greater than that received

through August, 1956.

Total Cooperative Program gifts for the eight months are \$9,465,278 (up 7.25 per cent) and total designated gifts are \$8,061,286 (up 11.65 per cent).

A \$630,000 disbursement to the Foreign Mission Board was the greatest amount paid out to a Convention agency in August. It brought the total Foreign Mission Board disbursement this year to \$10,063,415.

Next greatest disbursement for the month was \$210,000 to the Home Mission Board. Its total for the year increased to \$3,153,747.

Fred Williams Called To Florida Pastorate

Rev. H. Fred Williams has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Winter Garden, Florida. He and his family have moved to Winter Garden and are now at home at 31 E. Newell Street in that city.

Mr. Williams is the former pastor of the East Howard Church, Biloxi, and prior to that pastor of the Glade Church, Laurel. After 10 years in Mississippi pastorates, Williams went on active duty as a chaplain in the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was released from duty August 1 due to aggravation of a war injury.

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HOLMES BAPTISTS OBSERVE YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night attracted 111 people to Tchula Baptist Church on August 29 for Holmes Association's Third Annual observance of this convention-wide meeting.

The host church led in attendance with thirty-five present. Ebenezer, led by pastor Tommy Hudson, and Director L. L. McNeese, earned special recognition by being almost 100 per cent in attendance. Other churches represented were Goodman, Durant, Durant Mission, Lexington, Beulah and Pleasant Ridge. Six pastors and five directors were present.

An excellent program was presented by young people from all parts of the county. The responsive scripture reading was led by Allen Goss of Lexington with Edwin Sudduth of Durant leading in prayer. Two minute talks on the points in the eight point record system were given by young people from Ebenezer, Pleasant Ridge, Beulah, Lexington, Goodman and Durant churches.

Charles Brown, a student at Trinity Junior College, brought the message of the evening urging people to "Try Jesus" in their own lives and share Him with others through living and witnessing for Him. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Trinity Biloxi Enlarges
Trinity Baptist Church, Biloxi, has recently completed an enlargement program which saw them increase their units of organization by 50 percent as they went from 10 to 15 units of work. This effort ended with an attendance of 112 on the closing Sunday. Mrs. R. G. Rogers is the newly elected Training Union Director and Rev. Clarence Cutrell is pastor of the church.

Calvary, Vicksburg, Makes Record In Study Course Awards
Calvary Baptist Church, Vicksburg, has made a record for itself in study course awards (proving perhaps that the requirement on next Year's Honor or Church program will not really be difficult at all).

The church has a Training Union enrolment of 103 which includes Nursery, Beginner and Primary children. To date members of the church have earned 148 study course awards or approximately 43 percent more awards than members.

Congratulations to Pastor J. Harold Jones and Director Jas. Ray.

Rankin Has Successful Training School

Twenty-two churches of Rankin Association participated in an associational Central Training School, September 2-6 at First Baptist Church, Brandon. Under the capable leadership

of Associational Director Claude Howe, Jr., the total enrolment for the week reached 287 with an average attendance of 203.

Faculty members included Mrs. A. B. Pierce of Greenville, Mrs. Graham Sperman of Birmingham, Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Ellisville, and Miss Evelyn George, Charles Adwell, Miss Louise Hill, Bob Reeder, Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. Virginia Pierce, Mrs. "Buck" Morgan and Kermit S. King, all of Jackson.

Wheeler Grove Maintains High Attendance

Pastor E. Denton of Wheeler Grove Baptist Church has been doing some justifiable bragging about his Training Union Director, Mrs. Mildred Evans, and the members of his Alcorn Association church.

During the hottest nine weeks of summer the church maintained an average attendance in Training Union of 212 as compared to an average attendance in Sunday School of 207 for the same period of time.

Clarke Association Central School

Clarke Association under the leadership of Rev. Al Finch, Associational Director, recently engaged in a Central Training School which was held at First Baptist Church, Quitman. The following churches were represented in the school: DeSoto, Harmony, Enterprise, Hebron Ridge, Montrose, Northup Chapel, Oak Grove, Pachuta, Pine Grove, Pine Hill, Quitman, Stonewall, Rolling Creek, Shubuta and Pleasant Hill.

A total of 139 were enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 101 for the week. The peak attendance was on Tuesday night with 117 present.

The faculty was as follows: General Officers G. G. Pierce of Jackson; Adults, Auber J. Wilds of Oxford; Young People, Ben Scarbrough of First Baptist Church, Winesboro; Intermediates, Rev. W. W. Hayes of Pleasant Hill Church; Juniors, Wayne Evans of Shubuta; Junior and Intermediate leaders, Neta Stewart of Jackson; Nursery, Beginner and Primary leaders, Mrs. Fran Picker of Birmingham; Primary Activity, Mrs. Al Finch, DeSoto.

Methods books were used in all of the classes. Classes were offered for Junior and Intermediate workers and Nursery, Beginner, Primary workers. One of the highlights of the meeting was the Junior and Intermediate leadership class with 21 enrolled and 11 receiving awards.

BERLIN (RNS)—An official Protestant publication here has asked German soldiers to renounce medals awarded them during World War II in the name of Adolf Hitler.



SBC "FIRST" FOR WEST POINT WORKERS—The Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Church of West Point, Mississippi, has received word from the Sunday School Board in Nashville that it is the first department in the entire Southern Baptist Convention to apply for and receive the Efficiency Award for this year. This is quite an honor for the Cradle Roll Department workers and for the entire Church. There are 95 babies enrolled in the Department at present. During the year the thirteen workers have made a total of 1,350 visits and have delivered 935 Home Life Magazines. Pictured above are: (front row, left to right) Marilyn Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Tolbert, Sr., Mrs. B. Z. Dyer, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, Mrs. J. H. Torbert, Jr. (Back row, left to right) Rev. P. C. Perkins, pastor; Mrs. M. W. Tillman, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department; Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Shirley, Mrs. W. G. Coleman, Mrs. Tipton Gable, Mrs. Ezra Gregg, and Mrs. Henry G. Bennett. Workers in the Department who were not present for the picture are: Mrs. J. F. Ellis, Jr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw.



SALLMAN TO GET UPPER ROOM AWARD—NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Warner Sallman (right), Chicago artist internationally known for his paintings of religious subjects, will receive the 1957 Upper Room Award for World Christian Fellowship at a dinner in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 3. The announcement was made by Dr. J. Manning Potts (left), editor of The Upper Room, Methodist bi-monthly guide to daily devotionals published here. Dr. Potts said Mr. Sallman was chosen to receive the award because of his artistic leadership in "helping to bridge the gap between different denominations and bringing them closer in a world Christian fellowship." Millions of copies of Mr. Sallman's painting of the "Head of Christ," shown here, have been purchased by people in many countries.—(RNS Photo).



THE KING'S BUSINESS—The Royal Ambassador Recognition Service held September 1st at the East McComb Baptist Church was a most impressive ceremony. Rev. E. L. Howell, state Royal Ambassador Secretary, conducted the service at which 27 boys attained the rank of Page, seven the rank of Squire, seven the rank of Knight, and two the rank of Ambassador. Shown in the picture are most of the boys recognized during the service, Rev. Howell (left) and counselors Eddy G. May (upper right) and David DeCoux (lower right).



RAISING PIGS FOR HUGE CHAPEL—SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Many farmers in Illinois are raising pigs to aid a \$200,000 fund for the erection of a 500-foot cross and chapel atop Bald Knob, a hill in Shawnee National Forest near Carbondale, Ill., where Easter sunrise services have been held since 1937. The hogs are sold at maturity with the proceeds going to the Bald Knob Christian Foundation, a non-denominational organization sponsoring the cross and chapel. Wayman Presley, a rural mail carrier (second left), is credited with originating the idea for the structure. He is shown here with his son, Robert (left); and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham, farmers from Jacksonville, Ill. Presley, executive secretary of the Bald Knob Foundation, left two pigs with the Cunninghams for them to raise.—(RNS Photo).

EDITORIALS

Sunday School Workers Arise!

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."—Shakespeare, no less!

Such a tide sweeps in upon Mississippi Baptist life next month with the Convention-wide Bible Teaching Clinic at Jackson, October 14-18.

This will be the opportune moment for Sunday School workers over the length and breadth of the state to bestir themselves to action.

This expert-laden, clinic type program has moved around the country for many years. Wherever it has gone the quality of Sunday School work has improved in the area.

In due season the program has come to Mississippi and workers from many of the churches of the state are planning to take advantage of it. Besides the visitors from outside the state, up to 400 from Mississippi are expected to participate.

The program, with experienced leadership from all over the Southern Baptist Convention, will be designed to help general and departmental superintendents, teachers, associational missionaries, pastors, educational directors, and other key church leaders.

Those in attendance will be entertained by the host churches with rooms and breakfasts for the five days. The clinicians will provide for their other two meals each day.

Those desiring additional information can obtain it by writing to Dr. E. C. Williams, state Sunday School secretary, Box 530, Jackson.

This is a now-or-never proposition. Almost, at least, since such a clinic will not come quite so near us again for possibly another decade! "For the nonce," why not put forth the extraordinary effort that your own Sunday School work deserves. See that there are some representatives on hand from your church!

Preaching That Converts Nobody

Charles G. Finney was a great preacher and evangelist. He knew how to present the gospel message with effectiveness and power. He was acquainted with the things that are necessary to obtain decisions for Christ. He was also aware of some methods that lose friends and alienate people from the Kingdom of our Lord.

One day he set forth some of the ways of preaching which convert exactly nobody.

1. Let your supreme motive be to secure your own popularity.
2. Aim at pleasing rather than at converting your hearers.
3. Aim at securing for yourself the reputation of being a beautiful orator.
4. Let your style be flowery, ornate and quite above the comprehension of the common people.
5. Be sparing of thought lest your sermons contain enough truth to convert a soul.
6. Make the impression that if God is as good as you are He will send nobody to hell.
7. Preach the love of God, but ignore the holiness of His love.
8. Avoid pressing the doctrine of the total moral depravity of man, lest you should offend the moralist.
9. Flatter the rich so as to repel the poor and you will convert none of either class.
10. Be time-serving or you will endanger your salary.
11. Make little or no impression on your hearers so you can repeat your old sermons often without its being noticed.
12. If your text contains any alarming thought, pass lightly over it and by no means dwell on it or enforce it.
13. Avoid all heat and earnestness in your delivery, lest you make the impression that you really believe what you say.

SBC Work In 38 Countries

Baptist mission work grows apace and the present finds Southern Baptists with 1,113 missionaries in 38 foreign countries and territories.

Your support through the Cooperative Program is a lifeline for 2,250 Baptist churches with a membership of 237,154 on foreign soil. In addition to these churches on the mission fields there are now 3,880 preaching stations maintained by missionary personnel. They operate 791 schools with an enrollment of 115,832.

Mission hospitals, dispensaries and clinics treated 240,411 patients at 53 centers. We now have three orphanages abroad caring for 161 children. The 10 mission publication plants overseas distributed 6,877,966 pieces of Christian literature last year.

Your support, along with that of other Southern Baptists last year, provided \$12,733,681 for the work of the Foreign Mission Board. Ninety-three per cent of that was used for overseas mission work. The home office staff totals 75 people.

The conduct of our Foreign Mission Board, its operation and procedures have won the confidence and deep appreciation of Baptist people all across the land. One thing remains. Those of us here at home must come much closer to doing our share of this gigantic effort to present Christ to the nations.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.—Bertrand Russell.

Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back.—Chinese proverb.

"I'm worried about that young son of mine—he spends his spare time reading books!"—TV network executive.

Engraved in gold—on the new black marble fireplace in the formal dining room at the White House is a blessing written for the White House by President John Adams in 1800. "I pray Heaven to bestow the best of blessings on this house and on all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof."

The best eraser in the world is a good night's sleep.—O. A. Battista.

Somewhat I feel that preacher was on the proper beam when he caused a worshiper to buttonhole him and say, "Sir I came to your church to be comforted, and you sound a fire alarm."—Oren Arnold.

"We should be content with what we have, but never with what we are."—Channing Pollock.



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

SIX BAPTISTS ARRESTED FOR CONDUCTING WORSHIP

URBANNA, Va., August 11, 1771 — (BP) — Four Baptist preachers and two laymen were arrested and one of the laymen was beaten for conducting an unauthorized Baptist worship service in Middlesex County.

The preachers arrested and now being held in Middlesex County jail awaiting trial are John Waller, Robert Ware, James Greenwood, and William Webber. The laymen, Thomas Waford and Richard Faulkner, were released.

While William Webber was preaching from the text, "Show me thy faith without thy works,

and I will show you my faith by my works," an officer rushed up, drew back a club, and was about to knock the minister down when someone caught his arm from behind. The raid was conducted by two sheriffs, a parson of the state church, and a posse.

The Baptist meeting was being held in the home of James Mackan. Earlier Robert Ware and others had petitioned the Middlesex County court to recognize Mackan's home as a place of worship, but the petition was denied on June 24.

After searching the saddlebags of the prisoners for treasonable papers and their pockets for firearms, the posse took them to the justice of the peace who had issued the warrant for their arrest.

Discovering that the preachers had no license from the state church and no authority to preach "but from above," the magistrate ordered the prisoners to give bond and security not to preach again in the county. When the Baptists declared that they could not obey the order in good conscience, they were ordered held in close jail and "not to be allowed to walk in the air" until court day. The next session of court is August 26.

Although Waford and Faulkner were released, Waford was beaten severely with a whip by one of the persecutors and warned to be out of the county by noon today or face a prison sentence.

The prisoners were locked up in the flea-infested Middlesex County jail about nine o'clock last night. After borrowing a candle from the jailor, they sang hymns, prayed for their friends and enemies, thanked God that they were in prison and not in hell, and lay down in their dank cells to try to sleep.

The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. will seek to double its goal for its benevolence program from \$25 million this year to \$50 million in 1962.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

50 YEARS AGO

The new house of worship of the church at Weathersby was dedicated on the fifth Sunday in September. Dr. H. F. Sproles of Clinton and Bible Department of Mississippi College preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. B. E. Tutton of Star, pastor. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Mars Hill Church, Amite County, was only recently organized, but has taken the initiative in "putting a handsome carpet in the pulpit which is an honor to our church and a credit to them," writes Pastor T. J. Barksdale.

40 YEARS AGO

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hickory Grove mission organized a "Sunday egg band" in December, 1916, and with five members pooling their eggs laid on Sundays they sent \$63.00 to W. M. U. headquarters for the support of a young woman in the Training School at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. W. T. File tells the story.

The Holly Bluff Baptist Church (Sharkey County) was organized Aug. 30, 1917 with Rev. D. R. Grantham of Benton and Rev. D. I. Young of Clinton, leading in the movement.

Pastor D. W. Moulder tells of a great meeting with his White Oak Church, Smith County, in which China Missionary J. E. Willis did the preaching which resulted in twenty-three accessions, twelve for baptism.

The annual revival meeting with the Osyka Church netted 47 additions, 34 of them by baptism. Pastor W. F. Hutson was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr of Blue Mountain.

25 YEARS AGO

The Oak Grove Church, Meridian, moved into their new building the first Sunday in August and continued in a two weeks meeting with J. E. Byrd doing the preaching, resulting in twenty-six additions, twenty-two coming for baptism. Rev. T. B. McPheeters, pastor.

The Bogue Chitto Church, Lincoln County, closed a "most satisfactory meeting" with eleven accessions, eight of them by baptism. Pastor Joe Canzoneri was assisted by Rev. J. R. Kyzar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

For September 22

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

DANIEL MODEL COLLEGE BOY AND COUNSELOR.

Bible Text: Daniel 1-6.

INTRODUCTION. What Nebuchadnezzar did in the case of Daniel and his friends was not unusual in the king's day. He had a selection made of the most promising young men among the Hebrew captives and sent them to school that they might be given a full course of training in the diplomatic service of the country. These students had no three-months summer vacation, but went straight forward, as some among the best educators are advising that we might well do. Three years, thirty-six months. That is four college years of nine months.

I. DANIEL A TEMPERATE STUDENT. It was not that Daniel was temperate to the point of abstinence, but he was not a gormand, neither did he drink beer with his bread as the young people are nightly advised to do, neither wine instead of water that his life might be fuller of perfect joy. He believed that life could be happiest when young men remained sober enough to realize what was going on.

He would not put into his belly a devil to steal his brains away, an opiate to degrade his stately steps into the totter of an inebriate, his connected and considered speech into the jumbled chatter of an idiot. He drank that which quenched his normal thirst and ate that which satisfied his normal hunger and gave him strength both physical and mental and all his senses keen to enjoy the beauty of God's handiwork.

II. DANIEL OF THE IMPERIAL WILL. He was a young man of decision of character. You know what "decision of character" is? It's just the ability to decide a question so it stays decided. Next to God and under God the greatest thing anyone can assert is himself.

For a man to be able under God to say, "I am an I," is to be able to lay his conquering scepter on the stars. For one to be unable to do that, but to be the sport of popular opinion, to be unable to look a raucous opinion in the face and answer its solicitations in the face and say, NO! is to display as much as a mannikin in a store show-window, standing with cheap John shoes on its motionless feet, with a hand-me-down coat over its pulseless breast, and a pasteboard over its brainless head.

He willed, he purposed, and his purpose was strong as the cords of God. All that is worthwhile having in the world has been made and preserved by people, singly or in company, who have purposed and have pursued that purpose.

The mass who severally dabble, who dabble at this and "funter" at that, may occupy a certain amount of room in the world, gorge a certain amount of food, and exhibit a more or less certain quota of rags, but the statistics that represent their contribution to any worthwhile thing are made up of a zero with the rim rubbed off.

"Oh!", you say, "That's kid

The Baptist Forum

Church Budget

I believe in the Baptist Record and its work. All of our Churches should have it in their budgets.

W. L. Meadows, Quitman.

ANSWER: Bro. Meadows is currently the president of the state Convention Board. He is in a position to know that the state paper can be a strengthening factor in any and all of our churches in Mississippi. We are hoping that still other churches will adopt the Every Family Plan along with their budgets this fall.—Editor.

Transplant

Though I received my education in Texas, I am a native of Baldwin, Mississippi. I am a grandson of the late Luther Rice Burress who pastored for 36 years at the Mount Olive Church, Deville Community 7 miles from Baldwin. I am very proud of my native state and the progress and contribution Baptists are making there. . . . Enclosed you will find a check for a year's subscription to your fine paper. May the Lord continue to bless you in inspiration, information and a continually increasing circulation.

Frank B. Burress, Supt. of Missions, Wisconsin-Minn. Assn. Madison, Wisconsin.

ANSWER: The best compliment of all: letters that say, "Enclosed you will find a check for a year's subscription."—Editor.

Expatriate

May I congratulate you for the extra qualities which you have added to the Baptist Record. Indeed it is a leader among our Baptist papers. Having served six years in Mississippi, the Record is a welcomed arrival at our home every week.

J. Hoffman Harris, St. Joseph, Missouri.

stuff! We who try to read your words are grown-ups!" All the same these words have application to a lot of people who have left the juvenile age bracket far behind.

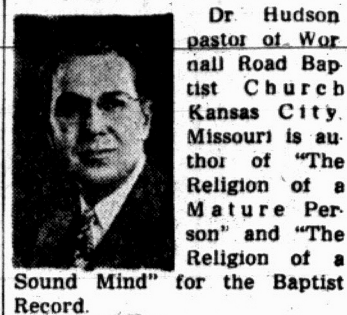
III. DANIEL THE WORKER. I am talking now about that common, tremendous, indispensable virtue — work. The worthy pursuit of a college course is work, and only you who have not pursued it will doubt it. Work is mental or moral or physical endeavor, which if at length sustained, results in weariness in an effort to accomplish a designed objective, to get something done. In Daniel's case, the objective was worthy. He was studying the noble science of government and you may be very sure that he brought to the effort to learn it the full measure of his splendid young ability.

IV. DANIEL THE WINNER. Stood his oral before the king, and was graduated at the head of his class. There is no slight evidence that Daniel depended upon "quilling" the professor in any subject. It is not likely that Daniel, being a Jew, would have "got away" with that. You can rather imagine one bewhiskered, or otherwise distinguished, Babylonian Ph.D. saying to another, "Mark that Jew, Daniel! He's a Jew, you know, and they are a cagy race. Don't let him put anything over on you! And the interlocutors, I am ready to believe, trained their biggest guns on him; but Daniel won first honors of his class. And here in the examination room not only, but in all the testing places of his after life, he so proved himself worthy of the deep respect his people still accord him in every country and period of the wide world since.

The incident of his loyalty to his God blows its breath of unshakable courage into the face of every youth everywhere in times when temptation would entice him or her into the wrong. When a time came that he must pronounce a sentence of destruction upon king and country, if he would be true to God, and to the king and people, Daniel did not hesitate, but spoke boldly the judgment and the reason for it, and the awful doom.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

COUNCILS OF CHURCHES

QUESTION: Will you please state through your column whether or not Missionary Baptist Denomination is a member of, or affiliated with, any of the following organizations: The World Council of Churches, The National Council of Churches or any other Council of Churches? Also what per cent of the Southern Baptist Convention money is used for these purposes?

ANSWER: The Southern Baptist Convention is not affiliated with any Council of Churches whatsoever. There are local churches which are affiliated with local or state councils, but there is no organic relationship between these local councils and the National Council or the World Council.

Furthermore, not one penny of Southern Baptist Convention money now goes, or ever has gone, to the World Council of Churches or the National Council of Churches. This does not mean, again, that individual churches may not have sent money to these councils. I happen not to know about that.

Every few years Southern Baptists, privately and publicly, bring up this matter of belonging to these councils. Nearly every other Baptist Convention in the world does belong. But we feel that there are some Christian values to be maintained by staying out. This does not mean that we think we are the only Christians in the world.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

September 23 — Mrs. A. A. Greene, Approved State Worker, Training Union Dept.; Rev. F. E. Killingsworth, Madison Association Training Union Director.

September 24 — Ralph H. Herrin, Covington Association Brotherhood President; Jas. C. Redding, DeSoto Association Missionary.

September 25 — Mrs. H. E. Wamsley, Oktibbeha Association W. M. U. President; Robert Hartzell, BSU Director, Co-Lin Junior College.

September 26 — John H. Walker, Smith County Association Sunday School Supt.; Wayne Hart, Greene County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board.

September 27 — Mrs. W. D. McWilliams, Baptist Building; W. C. Morgan, Baptist Building; Ira D. Evanson, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

September 28 — Chester Molpus, Trustee, Mississippi College; Dan Morton, Trustee, Clarke College.

September 29 — J. F. Brantley, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Barney Whitfield, Trustee, William Carey College; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

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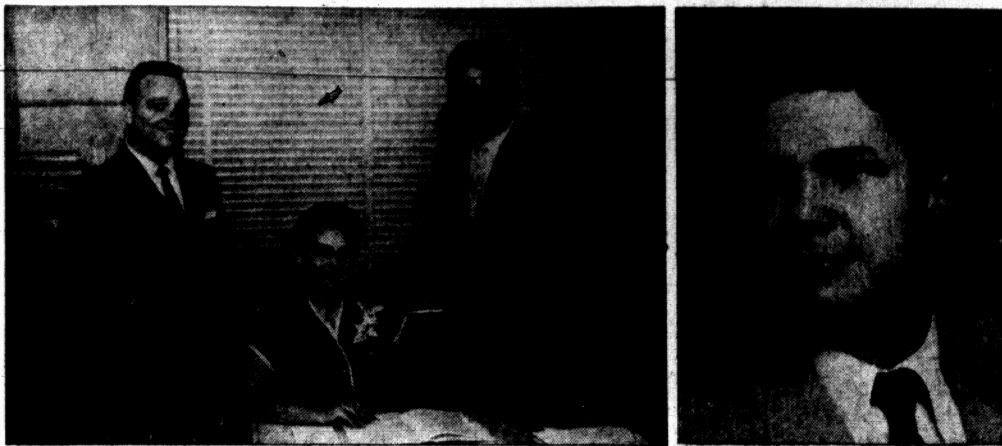
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PROSPERITY—"All-cheering Plenty, with her flowing horn, led yellow Autumn, wreathed with nodding corn."—Robert Burns.—(RNS Photo).

Seminary Extension Center To Open Sept. 19 In Meridian

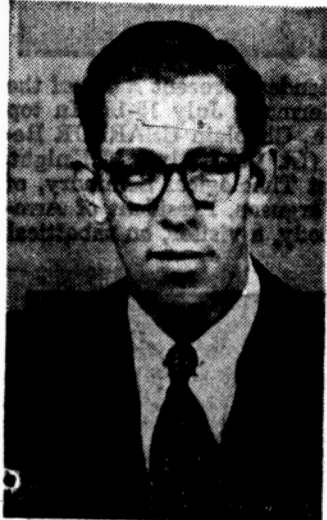


Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Center for Meridian area will register students Thursday night, September 19, 7:00 p. m. at First Church, Meridian. Classes will begin at 7:00 p. m. on October 3.

Pictured are the instructors for the first eighteen-week term: Rev. Bill Causey, Old Testament; Mrs. Troy Prince, Religious Education; Dr. J. C. Murphy, Theology; David Cuttino, Music.

Troy Prince, Superintendent of Missions for Lauderdale Association, is Director of the Center.

Hudson To Preach In Harmony Revival



Rev. Joe Hudson

Rev. Joe Hudson, pastor at Hollandale, will preach during the revival which will begin at Harmony Church, Vicksburg, Sunday night, September 22 and close Sunday night, September 9. Duane Bowen will lead the music.

According to the pastor, Rev. C. L. Bryant, services will begin each evening at 7:30.

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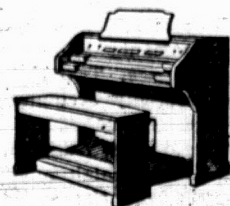
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DISTRICT MEETING SPEAKER

Miss Ford a missionary nurse is now serving in the Baptist Hospital in Indonesia. She was formerly under appointment to China, where she served from 1935 to 1942 as superintendent of nurses first at the Kwellin Baptist Hospital and later the Leung Kwang Baptist Hospital in Canton, China. Miss Ford is a native Tennessean, however she worked in Shelby, Miss., as a doctor's assistant for two years prior to missionary service. She is a graduate of Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and of WMU Training School (now Carver School), Louisville, Ky.



Miss Ruth Ford

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District I—October 31 Northside, Jackson
District II—October 29 First, Greenwood
District III—November 5 Winona
District IV—November 6 Ripley
District V—November 7 First, Columbus
District VI—November 8 Taylorsville
District VII—November 1 First, Laurel
District VIII—October 30 Liberty

DISTRICT NIGHT MEETING FOR BWC'S AND OTHERS

Miss Ruth Ford, Indonesia, Speaker
October 28—District 2 Marks, First
October 29—District 1 Jackson, First
October 31—District 7 Laurel, First
November 5—District 4 Tupelo, First
November 8—District 6 Newton

GRADED SERVICES ON AFRICA For Study This Fall

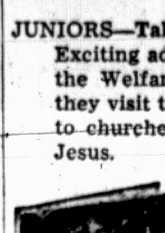
ADULTS—Continent in Commotion (60c)
In the midst of pagan religions and political, social, and economic upheaval, Baptists expand work in Africa serving now not only in Nigeria, Ghana, and Southern Rhodesia, but also in Kenya and Tanganyika.



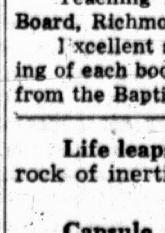
YOUNG PEOPLE—Something New (60c)
A new Africa is emerging with transportation improving; education advancing; government headed toward independence; homes changing; national taking leadership.



INTERMEDIATES—The Bead-Maker's Son (35c)
Life of the bead-maker's son pictures the change from paganism to Christianity. The true story of a Nigerian teacher in the Ogbomosho Baptist Theological Seminary.



JUNIORS—Tales from Ire (35c)
Exciting adventures with missionaries at the Welfare Center at Ire, Nigeria, as they visit the sick in African bush, or go to churches, homes, markets, telling of Jesus.



PRIMARIES—The Lost Monkey (35c)
Adu, an African boy, looks for his lost pet monkey every day as he helps at home, works on the farm, goes to market, and even when he goes to see his mother at the hospital in the city. He finally finds him—guess where?

Teaching helps for each book free from Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Be sure and state which book. Excellent slides have been prepared to be used in the teaching of each book—each set sells for \$3.50. Order books and slides from the Baptist Book Store.

Life leaps like a geyser for those who drill through the rock of inertia.—Alexis Carrel.

Capsule Wisdom: Sympathy is never wasted except when you give it to yourself.—John W. Raper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

September 15, 1957

Batesville, First	375	196
Belden	129	58
Bethlehem (Jones)	173	99
Brookhaven, First	913	286
Biloxi, Emmanuel	251	81
Main	735	191
Halbert Heights	75	33
Southway	103	62
Byram	269	166
Calhoun City, First	337	158
Center Hill (Desoto)	50	
Cleveland, Immanuel	158	101
Collins	168	74
Columbus, First	682	188
Main	610	
Columbia Tr. School	72	
Columbus, First	1235	293
Main	1104	246
Fairview	121	47
Jonestown Mission	10	
Corinth, East	216	86
Crystal Spgs., First	619	213
Crystal Spgs., Highland	134	131
Fellowship (Choclaw)	90	27
Flowood	110	60
Furrs (Pontotoc)	98	32
Greenwood	348	107
Gulfport, First	951	313
Main	927	290
Lizana Mission	24	23
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	319	112
Hattiesburg, Main Street	1122	526
38th Ave.	209	142
Holly (Alcorn)	119	91
Houston, First	326	122
Jackson:		
Southside	251	140
West	425	202
Crestwood	621	302
First	1506	406
Broadmoor	628	226
Ridgecrest	647	222
Highland	165	78
Parkway	975	447
Dan. Memorial	982	369
Calvary	1501	435
Main	1476	
Mission	25	
Van Winkle	680	273
Alta Woods	620	242
Hillcrest	360	200
Kossuth (Alcorn)	52	43
Laurel, First	625	166
Laurel, Wildwood	290	96
Linwood (Neshoba)	116	48
Longview (Oktober)	64	
Louisville, First	515	117
Lucedale	384	135
McComb, Locust St.	120	47
Meridian:		
First	858	206
Fifteenth Ave.	653	239
Highland	619	229
(South Side)	492	229
St. Charles Mission	27	21
Forty-First Ave.	400	119
(Oakland Heights)	326	96
(Arrowood Mission)	78	
Emmanuel	74	64
Eight Ave.	201	75
Grandview Chapel	30	20
Morton, First	350	179
Main	258	85
East Mission	92	94
Moselle	178	53
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	165	86
Natchez, First	689	202
New Prospect (Desoto)	88	107
New Sight (Lincoln)	139	63
Newton, First	475	214
Olive Branch	152	72
Pascagoula, First	764	245
Main	710	212
McArthur Chapel	54	33
Petal-Harvey	380	180
Main	341	148
Harvey Mission	39	32
Petal, Temple	235	104
Purvis, First	245	97
Raworth (Scott)	42	52
Richland (Rankin)	284	114
Ripley, First	214	126
Ruth	66	63
Soso, First	198	100
Starkville, First	906	322
Tishomingo		
Chapel (Alcorn)	57	51
Tupelo, Harrisburg	527	197
Union, First	333	95
Union (Walthall)	145	94
West End (Winston)	89	54
Wheeler Grot (Alcorn)	158	169

September 8, 1957

Antioch (Lawrence)	72	37
Biloxi, Emmanuel	259	90
Fair River (Lincoln)	98	72
Gulfport:		
Grace Mem.	387	96
Turkey Crk. Mission	39	
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	315	126
Hernando	186	78
Kossuth (Alcorn)	64	28
McComb, Friendship	149	81
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	158	107
Picayune, First	586	151
Main	566	
Mission	20	
Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	69	60
Union (Walthall)	163	106

The Office Executives Association finds that men often begin to meet living resistance at thirty, and women at about thirty-five. By the time a man reaches fifty, more than 42 percent of companies are barred to him, although most admit that he is still at a productive age. At fifty, a woman is turned down for a job by fifty-six percent of companies.

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Associational Brotherhood

Attendance Builder Plan
An associational Brotherhood president recently asked David Mashburn to prepare a plan, quarter by quarter, which could be used by the attendance vice-president in building attendance at associational Brotherhood meetings. We are sharing these plans, as they are completed, with you. We hope it will prove helpful.

For First Quarters Meeting

I. In Brotherhood meeting 4th quarter: (July, Aug. or Sept.)

1. Take count of attendance by pre-arranged plan.
2. Recognize newly organized Brotherhoods and their officers.
3. Award Brotherhood button (new blue and gold) to all presidents with 25 percent or more of their enrollment present.
4. Announce date, time, and place of next quarterly meeting.
5. Request president to give brief "peep" at next program.

II. Week following fourth quarter meeting:

1. Write (mimeograph) letter to all pastors and Brotherhood presidents:
- (1) Give highlights of last meeting — brag a little.
- (2) State date, time and place of next quarterly meeting.
- (3) ANNOUNCE that at next meeting Brotherhood but-

tons will be presented to ATTENDANCE VICE - PRESIDENTS

having more than 25 percent of Brotherhood enrollment present.

(4) On back of letter list churches and give attendance of each at last associational Brotherhood meeting.

2. Request associational Brotherhood president to divide those churches having no attendance at last meeting among the officers. Request officers to make a visit, or telephone call, to the pastor and president and encourage attendance at next meeting.

III. Second week following 4th quarterly meeting:

1. Prepare publicity to be used in associational bulletin (News) and mail to Associational Superintendents of missions.
2. Begin preparation of posters announcing next meeting. (These posters may be secured from the Baptist Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Ave., Memphis 4, Tenn. Price list upon request.)

IV. Two months prior to next meeting: (Held in Oct. Nov., or Dec.)

1. Mail poster to each church Brotherhood president (two to some) announcing next associational Brotherhood meeting.
2. Enclose letter (mimeograph) with poster, and request that it be posted in a prominent place. Also include a suggestion on how to announce the next associational meeting in an interesting and novel manner at church Brotherhood meetings.

V. One month prior to next meeting:

1. First, newspaper publicity prepared and personally taken to local newspaper.
2. Special postal cards mailed to all pastors and Brotherhood presidents. (Price list and sample sheet upon request to Baptist Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Ave., Memphis 4, Tenn.)

VI. Three weeks prior to next meeting:

1. Second article prepared and personally delivered to local newspapers. Use picture (group or single) of program personalities.
2. Make personal telephone call to presidents of Brotherhoods organized since last quarterly meeting. Urge that all officers and men be present at Associational meeting for special recognition.

Joins Staff At North Greenwood



Elizabeth McMurtrie

Miss Elizabeth McMurtrie began her duties September 15 as Educational and Youth Director of the North Greenwood Church.

Miss McMurtrie graduated from college in her home town of Athens, Alabama, and received her Master's degree in Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary. She comes to Greenwood from the staff of the Wieuka Road Baptist church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Bill Watson is pastor at North Greenwood.

1. Mail to pastors and Brotherhood presidents, a brief and attractive announcement concerning the next associational Brotherhood meeting which may be used in church bulletins.
2. Urge pastors, where there is no bulletin, to use the announcement from the pulpit and designate men to make the announcement in adult classes.

VII. One week prior to next meeting:

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Trinity, Biloxi Ordains Preacher



Rev. R. H. Rogers

Robert Houck Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, was ordained to the gospel ministry by Trinity Church, Biloxi, on Sunday, September 8.

Mr. Rogers received the B. A. degree, with distinction, from Mississippi College in 1956 and is now a student at New Orleans Seminary, seeking a B. D. degree.

He is pastor of the Pearlinton Chapel, a mission of First Church, Biloxi. Robert is married to the former Joyce Clinton of Hattiesburg, a graduate of William Carey College now serving as secretary to Dr. B. Gray Allison, Assistant Professor of Missions and Director of Field Mission Work at New Orleans Seminary.

The charge to the church was delivered by Dr. Joe M. Cooper, pastor of Handsboro Church. Dr. Joe H. Tuten, pastor of First Church, Biloxi, brought the charge to the candidate. Robert's father, R. G. Rogers, chairman of deacons, Trinity Church, presented the Bible.

Dr. B. Gray Allison preached the ordination sermon and Rev. O. B. Anderson, Superintendent of Missions in Gulf Coast Association, led the prayer of ordination. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Ray McCullin, pastor of New Hope Church, Gulfport.

The council was composed of the following ministers: B. Gray Allison; O. B. Anderson, clerk; Lloyd Burns; R. C. Clardy; Joe M. Cooper; C. H. Cutrell, moderator; Ray McCullin; James Parker; Joe H. Tuten; W. C. Wyatt. The following deacons also served on the council: R. L. Brent, R. A. Clinton, W. T. Farmer, Dennis L. Jordan, J. T. Kilburn, A. P. Parker, R. G. Rogers, M. C. Stegall, Howard Stone, and Manning Whiddon. Questioning of the candidate was led by the moderator, Rev. C. H. Cutrell, pastor of Trinity Church.

PINE GROVE TO CELEBRATE 29TH BIRTHDAY

Pine Grove Church, Newton County, will celebrate its 29th birthday Sunday, October 27. Rev. David Johnson, pastor, extends to all former pastors and former members an invitation to attend.



NELSON RECEIVES PORTRAIT—Dr. D. M. Nelson, President Emeritus of Mississippi College, is shown receiving a portrait of himself from Dr. R. R. Pearce, president of the Faculty Club. The portrait, a gift from the faculty at Mississippi College to Dr. Nelson upon his recent retirement, was painted by Marie Hull, widely known Jackson artist.

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AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS...

Some time ago I heard a remarkable story about an incident in the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., an institution attended by many notables.

Years ago, Charles Evans Hughes was in Washington not only as Secretary of State but as a good Christian as well. When he came to be received into the membership at Calvary Baptist Church, there were two others who came forward at the same time, his mother and a Chinaman. As the great statesman, his mother, and the anonymous Chinaman were given the right hand of fellowship, Dr. W. S. Abernathy, the pastor, said to the congregation: "At the foot of the cross, the ground is level."—H. Victor Kane.



TICKET TO ARGENTINA—Chester Taylor, chairman of deacons of First Church, Carthage, presents the pastor, Rev. Oster R. Daniels, with a check for \$1,800.00 to help defray his expenses on a mission tour of South America the latter part of September and the month of October. Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, looks on with approval. The presentation was made following Sunday morning services of the church during "Pastor Appreciation Day" which was the first anniversary of the pastor, September 1, 1957.



Center Hill Reaches 100th Year

Ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of Center Hill Church in Leake County were held August 25 in the new brick building which was completed in 1954 at the village of Conway.

The pastor, Rev. William E. Counselman, brought the morning message.

The Centennial ceremonies

began at 1:30 p. m. following dinner on the grounds for quite a large crowd of church members, friends, visitors, and former pastors.

Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of Griffith Memorial Church in Jackson, delivered the afternoon message, based on Ephesians 2:20, "Jesus Christ, the Chief Corner Stone."



MC HAS NEW FACULTY MEMBERS—New faculty members at Mississippi College are (left to right), Mrs. Ann Culpepper, Miss Ada Bond, Mrs. L. B. Simmons, Mrs. Evelyn Walters, Dr. Martha Bigelow, Miss Dorothy Strong, (standing) Dr. R. A. McLeMore, Mr. L. B. Simmons, Mr. Thomas Boswell, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. George Cribb, Mr. Albert Craven, Mr. Robert Canzonieri. Not pictured is Mr. John M. King, Jr.

85TH SESSION BEGINS AT BMC

The 85th annual session of Blue Mountain College began with formal opening exercises held in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium. On the platform with Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President of the College, were Dr. J. H. Kyzar, pastor, First Church, Greenwood and President of Blue Mountain's College's Board of Trustees, Rev. Warren Black, pastor, Blue Mountain Methodist Church, and Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Nashville, Tennessee, Executive Secretary, Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, speaker of the occasion.

Dr. Kyzar read the scripture and led the invocation. Miss Peggy Wiggings, Meridian, a member of the 1957-58 junior class, rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Marilyn Jo Swift, a senior from Portageville, Missouri.

Dr. Cornett delivered an awakening address called, "Recipes for Knowing When to Stop Studying."

The exercises closed with the singing of "Alma Mater," and the benediction led by Mr. Black.

78 ADDED IN FOREST REVIVAL

The last part of August the Forest Church experienced a good revival under the leadership of Rev. Cliff Brannon and family, of Longview, Texas. Mrs. Brannon, Beverly, Madelyn and Cliff, Jr., all worked in witnessing and special music. Another feature was the singing led by Syd Doty. At each night service the Chapel Choir of 40 young people sang.

Sixty-three were added by baptism. Pastor J. F. Brantley says: "One of the thrilling experiences of my ministry was the baptizing of 55 the closing night. Four brothers, a father and daughter, a mother and daughter — were among this number, together with our own son."

ETHEL PLANS HOMECOMING SEPT. 22

Ethel Church has scheduled for Sunday, September 22, special Homecoming services.

After Sunday School and worship service in the morning there will be an "ole-fashioned dinner on the grounds." No organized program has been arranged for the afternoon, according to the pastor, Rev. M. M. Brown, and W. M. Adams, a member of the Homecoming Committee, but all will be free "to visit and fellowship together."

New Zion Church Calls New Pastor

New Zion Church of Walnut Grove in Leake County has called Rev. W. L. Stroud as pastor.

Rev. L. C. Brown, pastor at New Zion for five years, resigned to become Chaplain at the Columbia Training School. Under his leadership there was considerable progress, including an enlarged church.

The Central Mississippi Quartet of Kosciusko was in charge of the song services. James H. Turner read the church history as compiled by J. L. Boyd, Executive Secretary of the Historical Commission.

Pastor Reports 99 Baptisms in Revivals

Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor Salem Church, Collins, reports 99 decisions, 99 of them for baptism, in the revivals he has held this year in Mississippi and in Georgia.

These include Hopewell Church, Moultrie, Ga., and the following state churches: Brooklyn; Macedonia Church, Perry Co.; Sumerall; Salem Church, Collins; Dinan Church, Tyler-town; Sharon Church, Long Beach, and Brelah Church, Brownsville.

East Side, Richton, Destroyed By Fire, Begins New Bldg.

On Saturday afternoon, August 31, East Side Church, near Richton, was destroyed by fire started by a bolt of lightning during an electric storm. On Sunday afternoon, September 15, fifteen days after the fire, ground was broken for the new building.

East Side was begun several years ago by a group of laymen from Richton Church, following a series of cottage prayer meetings in East Side community, led by Rev. C. E. McArn, of Richton. Richton Church sponsored the mission from the beginning, and is still the mother church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor of Richton Church, using Nehemiah 2 as his text. The first shovelful of earth was turned by Willis L. Wailey, a member of Richton Church, and one of the founders of East Side Church.

The ground on which the church stands was donated to Richton Church by V. R. Wailey of Richton.

The new building will be built of concrete blocks and will have Sunday School rooms as part of the plan. Insurance on the original building will provide more than half the funds for erection of the new building, and fund is being built up to supplement the cost of the completed building.

W. Gulfport Enters New Sanctuary

The West Gulfport Church entered their new \$20,000 sanctuary on Sunday, June 9. Those serving on the Building Committee were Milton Pell, Joffree Smith, William Strickland, and Mrs. Vera Murphy.

Since Rev. W. T. Miller became pastor in May, 1956, there have been 103 additions to the church, 42 by baptism. Gifts to all causes have shown substantial increase.

The Sunday School has been departmentalized; the Nursery Department has been remodelled and air-conditioned. The educational building is now being remodelled and 75 Samsonite folding chairs have been purchased.

MRS. C. B. BOX DIES IN BELZONI

The Woman's Missionary Union of First Church, Belzoni, Rev. Chester Molpus, pastor, have adopted resolutions expressing their sense "of grievous loss in the death on August 10, 1957 of the beloved and loyal member, Mrs. C. B. Box."

"For many, many years a member of the Woman's Missionary Union of First Church, Belzoni, Mrs. Box was a faithful member — loyal in her devotion to WMU, unstinting in service, a faithful steward of her time and possessions, a wise counsellor to our young people, generous in her support of every phase of missionary endeavor."

"Be it therefore resolved," the statement continues, "by the Woman's Missionary Union that we herewith express our love and appreciation for the years of service rendered by this faithful member."

The resolutions were signed by Mrs. W. A. Pepper, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; Mrs. T. C. Pepper, and Mrs. T. J. Barkley.

BERLIN (RNS)—Communist authorities in East Berlin, for the second time in two weeks, banned and confiscated the Berlin edition of the Official Gazette of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID).

Baptists of The Armed Forces In Europe



Over 700 delegates, including 31 Baptist Chaplains, attended a recent Rally of the Armed Forces Baptists in Europe, held in Berchtesgaden, Germany July 15-19. In top photo, from left to right, Chaplain (Major) Alfred P. Lam, Sr., Chaplain USAREUR Religious Retreat House, points out scenic spots to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Alvie McKnight, of Cleveland, Mississippi; Dr. Dale Moody, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Warren E. Ferguson, President of Armed Forces Baptists in Europe, 1957. In lower photo Dr. Moody, a visitor, on sabbatical leave, is speaker at a service.



Daniel Mem. Honors Pastor On Anniversary



ANNIVERSARY—Presentation of gifts initiated a church reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Rhodes on his fourth anniversary as pastor of Daniel Memorial Church, Chairman of Deacons Earl Davis, Mrs. Rhodes, and Director of Education Charles Tidwell participated in the presentation.—(Pruitt Photo).

Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, observed "Pastor Appreciation Day" on Sunday, September 8, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the pastor, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes. The church gave a reception in honor of the pastor, in addition to issuing a special bulletin and promoting high attendance in Sunday School and Training Union.

During the past four years the Sunday School attendance enrollment at Daniel Memorial has increased from 1335 to 1835, and the Training Union enrollment from 589 to 777. The total membership of the church has

grown from 1144 to 1487. In 1953 the total property was valued at \$224,000; the year's financial receipts totalled \$68,000. The 1957 budget was set up for \$150,000, and at the present time the total property is valued at \$556,000.00. Specifications for a new auditorium have been accepted by the church.

In October, 1955, the Sunday School departments and classes were doubled in number. Ten more departments were added in 1956: Six new departments are to be inaugurated for the new church year approaching. In the new year, fourteen Sunday School departments will be

using the space designed for seven departments, by having two departments alternate in the same space. Two morning services scarcely accommodate the 1957 attendance.

A native of New Augusta, Dr. Rhodes finished high school at Magee, received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, and the B. D. degree and Th. D. degrees from New Orleans Seminary. He formerly served as pastor of the Rankin Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Mt. Moriah Church near Brookhaven, as well as several others. He came to the pastorate of Daniel Memorial in September, 1953.

W.M.U. SPECIAL DAY GIFTS REACH TOTAL \$20,692.77

The amount contributed for W.M.U. Special Day through August 31 has reached a total of \$20,692.77 with 823 churches participating.

DISTRICT I

COPIAH	
Antioch	\$ 19.50
Carpenter	9.50
County Line	22.00
Crystal Springs	24.88
Damascus	12.50
Gallman	5.00
Georgetown	25.75
Harmony	9.43
Hazlehurst	55.45
Pilgrim's Rest	6.81
Pine Bluff	4.50
Poplar Springs	5.00
Sardis	2.52
Shady Grove	14.00
Spring Hill	7.50
Sylvarena	20.00
Wesson	42.32

HINDS

Bethesda	19.25
Beulah	11.00
Clinton	61.65
Edwards	20.70
Forest Hill	14.50
Jackson:	
Alta Woods	26.00
Broadmoor	38.63
Calvary	345.77
Crestwood	19.02
Daniel	48.35
Elaine	20.00
Emmanuel	120.00
First	710.00
Griffith	37.00
Highland	2.31
McDowell Road	3.25
Northside	108.25
Oak Forest	16.07
Parkway	22.32
Ridgecrest	70.00
Robinson St.	26.40
Southside	14.52
Temple	8.00
Van Winkle	20.00
West Jackson	21.04
West View	24.50
Pocahontas	25.50
Raymond	52.50
Salem	22.37
Terry	36.25
Wica	25.00

HOLMES

Cruger	5.00
Durant	29.30
Goodman	25.25
Lexington	35.95
Mt. Pleasant	5.00
Pickens	50.50
Tchula	27.00
West	7.00

MADISON

Camden	1.00
Canton	
First	57.20
Center Terrace	20.30
Farmhaven	10.00
Flora	25.80
Madison-New Hope	19.40
Ridgeland	11.62

RANKIN

Antioch	9.05
Brandon	52.80
Briar Hill	16.75
Cato	18.45
Clear Branch	4.50
Concord	4.43
County Line	11.60
Flowood	5.00
Leesburg	5.50
Liberty	2.50
Mt. Pisgah	22.00
Oakdale	12.00
Pearl	1.60
Pelahatchie	25.00
Puckett	40.00
Rehobeth	8.00
Steen's Creek	66.00
Value	6.00

SIMPSON

Bethlehem	25.00
Beulah	11.00
Braxton	10.50
Coat	8.35
D'Lo	10.00
Goodwater	8.00
Gum Springs	2.00
Harrisville	18.50
Magee	88.40
Mendenhall	64.60
Mt. Zion	14.47
Oak Grove	7.00
Pinola	5.00
Poplar Springs	2.00
Weatherby	4.00
Pine Grove	1.46

WARREN

Goodrum Memorial	6.25
Harmony	15.05
Vicksburg:	
Bowmar Ave	24.25
Calvary	8.93
First	116.25
Immanuel	40.38
Northside	6.25
Trinity	5.74
Woodlawn	48.30

YAZOO

Bentonla	35.55
Black Jack	20.00
Center Ridge	8.10
Concord	11.00
Eden	10.00
Hebron	4.00
Holly Bluff	5.50
Ogden	5.50
Oil City	13.75
Rocky Springs	5.55
Short Creek	3.51
Tinsley	3.59
Yazoo City:	
Calvary	10.00
First	187.82
Grace	5.25

DISTRICT II

BOLIVAR	
Benoit	21.27
Boyle	34.60
Cleveland:	
Calvary	24.67
First	125.00
Yale Street	9.50
Duncan	31.25
Gunnison	17.00
Interstate	7.05
Merigold	20.95
Morrison Chapel	7.00
Pace	6.00
Rosedale	47.21
Shaw	69.50
Shelby	20.00
Skene	16.50
Waxhaw	5.00

HUMPHREYS

Belzoni	
Calvary	2.00
First	120.55
Isola	15.50
Louise	5.49

LEFLORE

Greenwood	
Calvary	12.75
First	175.00
North	20.10
Itta Bena	25.00
Minter City	5.00
Money-Riverside	54.70
Morgan City	20.79
Mt. Vernon	3.00
Phillipston	7.00
Schlater	17.00
Sidon	17.40

RIVERSIDE

Belen	10.00
Birdie	2.50
Clarksdale	
First	75.00
Riverside	20.00
Crowder	30.45
Darling	11.00
Dundee	10.50
Green River Mission	18.00
Jonestown	15.00
Lula	60.00
Lyon	34.00
Marks:	
First	110.79
Reynolds Memorial	4.50
Sledge	9.75
Tunica	71.00
Walnut	28.00

SHARKEY-ISSAQUENA

Anguilla	25.00
Carey	3.80
Catchings	5.00
Lake Washington	13.30
Rolling Fork	12.38
Valley Park	13.00

SUNFLOWER

Bethany	5.00
Bethel	3.00
Drew	60.00
Fairview	7.00
Indianola:	
First	130.35
2nd	19.26
Inverness	51.76
Linn	12.25
Moorhead	18.35
Rome	17.90
Ruleville	53.57
Sunflower	27.70

WASHINGTON

Air Port Mission	8.50
Arcola	49.00
Darlove	13.05
Greenville:	
Calvary	19.20
First	93.42
Parkview	20.00
Leland:	
First	200.00
Swiftwater	25.00

DISTRICT III

CALHOUN	
Bethel	12.50
Big Creek	6.70
Bruce	57.17
Calhoun City	56.55
Derma	10.00
Pittsboro	15.00
Sabougla	7.00
Shiloh	18.35
Slate Springs	22.28
Vardaman	20.00

CARROLL

Carrollton	
First	19.85
North	56.55
McCarley	5.25
Mt. Pisgah	6.00
Vaiden	5.00

DESOTO

Ebenezer	10.00
Eudora	14.17
Hernando	44.25
Horn Lake	51.18
New Prospect	6.45
Olive Branch	32.50
Pleasant Hill	7.00
Trinity	5.00
Walls	4.30
Oak Grove	6.25

GRENADE

Gore Springs	7.85
Grenada:	
Emmanuel	6.20
First	100.00
Hardy	9.53
Hebron	10.00

LAFAYETTE

Clear Creek	11.56
Oxford:	
First	5.95
North	59.97
Philadelphia	4.35
Union West	15.00
Yellow Leaf	25.87
Shiloh	3.00
MARSHALL	
Byhalia	18.20
Holly Springs	43.10



CIVILIZATION—"There are few words which are used more loosely than the word 'civilization.' What does it mean? It means a society based upon the opinion of civilians. It means that violence, the rule of warriors and despotic chiefs, the conditions of caps and warfare, of riot and tyranny, give place to parliaments where laws are made, and independent courts of justice in which over long periods those laws are maintained. That is civilization—and in its soul grow continually freedom, comfort and culture. When civilization reigns in any country, a wider and less harassed life is afforded to the masses of the people."—Winston Churchill "Blood, Sweat & Tears" (RNS Photo).

Red Banks	6.60
Slayden-Alexandria	26.11
MONTGOMERY	
Duck Hill	32.16
Kilmichael	10.00
Milligan Springs	4.85
Scotland	21.50
Stewart	5.00
Winona	86.00
PANOLA	
Batesville, First	167.17
Como	61.00
Courtland	7.50
Crenshaw	12.00
Good Hope	13.10
Hebron	6.22
Liberty Hill	8.25
McVior	25.50
Peach Creek	15.37
Pilgrim's Rest	8.27
Pope	8.76
Sardis	23.18
Union	5.00
TALLAHATCHIE	
Cascilla	6.10
Charleston	163.98
Cowart	5.65
Paynes	11.00
Phillip	7.00
Sumner	41.00
Tutwiler	22.90
Webb	37.80
TATE	
Arkabutla	24.85
Central-Coldwater	5.75
Evansville	35.59
Looxahoma	6.00
Mt. Zion	12.55
Senatobia	100.00
Strayhorn	12.30
YALOBUSHA	
Camp Ground	10.28
Coffeeville	25.49
Oakland	11.50
Water Valley	48.75
Elam	5.00
Wayside	11.18
DISTRICT IV	
ALCORN	
Corinth:	
East	6.50
First	123.50
South	14.30
Tate St.	8.50
West	33.94
Glendale	2.00
Hinkle Creek	5.00
Rienzi	6.25
Tishomingo Chapel	4.25
Wheeler Grove	7.50
BENTON	
Ashland	32.00
Hickory Flat	10.00
CHICKASAW	
Egypt	25.00
Houlka	28.00
Houston	65.10
Okolona	41.00
Pleasant Ridge	13.50
Union Chapel	21.50
Woodland	10.56
ITAWAMBA	
Evergreen	5.00
LEE	
Auburn	6.00
Belden	6.00
Bissell	68.40
Camp Creek	5.00
Euclatubba	9.00
Guntown	5.00
Nettleton	11.20
Plantersville	46.00
Priceville	8.00
Richmond	10.00
Saltillo	38.00
Shannon	14.00
Sherman	16.75
Tupelo:	
Calvary	84.37
East	14.70
First	49.51
Harrisburg	24.65
Parkway	24.03
Verona	13.50
MONROE	
Aberdeen	155.44
Amory	141.25

TWO GIRLS NAMED QUEEN REGENT IN CORONATION AT 41ST AVENUE



Highest GA honors were given to Miss Bobby Carroll Smith and Miss Mitzie Flaherty in a recent coronation service at Forty-First Avenue Church, Meridian.

Both were named Queen Regent and received their charge from Mrs. John Cook, former member of Forty-First Avenue

and only other member to be so honored.

Four Queens, with Scepter, three Queens, six Ladies-in-Waiting and four Maidens were recognized as follows:

Queens with Scepter, presented by Mrs. R. L. Eshee, were Miss Mary Louise Butler, Miss Becky Davenport, Miss

Dixie Birdsong and Miss Brenda Wallace.

Queens, presented by Mrs. S. A. Timms, were Miss Judy Davenport, Miss Betty Sturdivant and Miss Glynda Birdsong.

Ladies-in-Waiting, presented by Mrs. Mary Butler, were Miss Janice Price, Miss Sharon Clearman, Miss Betty Scott, Miss

Becky Gardner, Miss Jo Ann Scott and Miss Kay Null.

Maidens, presented by Mrs. Mary Butler, were Miss Evelyn Flowers, Miss Linda Gardner, Miss Carolyn Stevens and Miss Kay Powell.

The program was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Price, Jr., Youth Leader, and closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Otis Seal.



JORDAN RIVER, BAY ST. LOUIS.—There is a river, the streams where of shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.—Psalm 46:64 (Holly Bluff Gardens, Hinman Photo)

"More Than Conquerors" Theme for Carey Pre-School B.S.U. Retreat

"More Than Conquerors" was the theme of the Pre-school Baptist Student Union Retreat held at Carey College, September 7 and 8.

David Millican, President, called the meeting of the executive council to order and devotionals were given at the sessions by Betty Peavy, Nancy McIntosh, and the B. S. U. Director, Miss Jewel Hannah.

Those taking part in planning conferences were: David Scarborough, Sharon McGill, Joan Geiger, Jeanine Smith, Louis Rhea, Don Stewart, Barbara Hamilton, Betty Peavy, Nancy McIntosh, Nell Herrin, Clyde Risen, Bobby Lois Prussing, Ray Watson, Sandra Pryor, and Joe Stover.

The Retreat continued on Sunday with the executive council attending Temple Church in the morning, and Immanuel Church for evening services.

A campfire service including the entire B. S. U. was held Sunday night following church.

Barron Ordained In Yazoo City

Rev. James Barron, Mississippi College student who has been serving as pastor of Grace Church, Yazoo City, was ordained last Sunday afternoon.

Members of the ordaining council were Dr. Webb Brame, pastor emeritus of First Church, Yazoo City; Rev. Carlos Radford, pastor of Calvary Church, Yazoo City; Rev. Harold Shirley, pastor of First Church, Yazoo City; and Rev. John Vandercok, pastor of Tinsley Church.

Mobile Pastors Commend Carlson

Rev. Wm. T. (Bill) Carlson, who recently became pastor of the Eastlawn Church, Pascagoula, was formerly pastor of the Riverside Church, Mobile, Alabama, for nine years.

The Baptist Record has received a letter from the Mobile Pastors' Conference and the Mobile Baptist Associational Executive Committee (signed by W. C. Kirk, Chairman, Glenn W. Savell, and Dr. A. E. Carpenter) written in commendation of Mr. Carlson.

"Rev. Carlson is a good preacher of the gospel," according to the letter, "eloquent in his delivery and clear in his thinking. He led great numbers to Christ and doubled the size of membership several times over. Rev. Carlson led his former church in building a new place of worship, moving to a better location in the community. Also he led the church in building a new parsonage."

"Rev. Carlson is a loyal Southern Baptist. He preaches our doctrines true to the Scriptures. He is a hard worker, a builder."

NEW MISSIONARY IN MISS. ASSOC.

R. L. (Dick) Mefford will begin work October 15 as associational missionary for Mississippi Association, succeeding Rev. E. L. Howell, who is now associated with the State Brotherhood Department as R. A. Secretary. Mr. Mefford has served for three years as pastor of Bethel Church in Amite County.

Born in 1928 at Fort Collins, Colorado, he graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1946. After two years in the Army he attended Colorado A & M College at Fort Collins for one year. He received the B. A. degree from Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas in 1952 and the B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary in 1957.

Mr. Mefford has served as



R. L. Mefford, associate pastor of the Bauxite Arkansas Church, and as pastor of the Mt. Zion Church in Pike County.

Mrs. Mefford is the former Barbara Ramsey. The couple have a three-year-old daughter, Mickie.

Baptist church membership in Great Britain and Ireland was 327,806 at the end of 1956, compared with 326,000 in 1955 and 325,896 in 1954. Membership in the Methodist Church of Great Britain decreased by 1,877 in 1956 to a total of 742,444.

Highland Church, Laurel, Crowns Two G. A. Queens



HIGHLAND CHURCH, Laurel.

In a coronation service at Highland Church, Laurel, two Queens and their Courts were honored. The ceremony was conducted by Miss Elaine Sutherland. Pictures above are the Queens and their Courts:

Front row, left to right: Judy Keyes, Karen Lester, Pamela Powell, Maidens; Jerry Powell,

Crown Bearer: Charlotte Bishop, Suzanne Maxwell and Beth Ann Thornell, Maidens.

Center row, left to right: Rose Rahaim, Flower Girl Arlette Conlee, Queen; Ann Furr, Queen; Mary Kay Furr, Flower Girl.

Back row, left to right: Linda Shoemaker and Lynne Garvin, Ladies-in-Waiting; Carolyn

Rogers, Sandra Phillips and Carolyn Johnson, Princesses; Judy Lide, Marsha Brannon, Cynthia Moffett, Ladies-in-Waiting.

Also participating but not in the picture were Richard Smith, Crown Bearer and Barbara Massey, Maiden.

Rev. James Hurt is pastor.

Artesia Announces Dedication Services

Rev. C. E. Snowden, pastor, announces that Artesia Church will hold special services on Sunday, September 22, at 11:00 a. m., dedicating their parsonage, which is now debt free.

The church has made steady progress during the past three years, paying off the heavy indebtedness on the parsonage, doubling in enrollment and attendance in Sunday School, doubling the offerings, adding a nursery for the Sunday School, and organizing two new Sunday School classes.

Things are pretty well evened up in this world. Other people's troubles are not so bad as yours, but their children are a lot worse. — Kansas City Times.

CLINTON SS CLASS OPPOSES LIQUOR

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Clinton Church, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Secretary, have adopted a resolution expressing their disapproval of the legalization of liquor:

"Whereas Governor J. P. Coleman, by his statements through the press, advocates the legalization of liquor, and whereas the Mississippi legislators, as representatives of their communities, would pass on the matter, and whereas the Bible magnifies total abstinence, records the tragedy growing out of strong drink, and shows drunkenness as a sin, and whereas liquor makers and sellers are detrimental in the destruction of their fellow man,

"Now be it resolved that we go on record as opposing such legislation which is opposed to God's word and our Christian way of thinking."

MT. ZION LICENSES McDANIEL



B. T. McDaniel. On September 1 Mt. Zion Church in Pike County licensed Bertis T. McDaniel to the gospel ministry.

The newly licensed minister is the son of Mrs. H. V. McDaniel, the oldest living member of the Mt. Zion Church.



ROUND-UP TIME—"How bravely Autumn paints upon the sky the gorgeous flame of Summer which is fled!"—Thomas Hood. (Jeter Photo).

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Gulfport Heights	6.46
West	11.55
Handsboro	13.55
Long Beach	23.75
Lyman	7.50
Miss. City Mission	13.00
Pass Christian	14.72
Perkinson	9.00
Gulf Gardens	10.00
Michael Memorial	13.19
JACKSON	
Bellefontaine	10.00
Gautier	7.35
Hurley	4.50
Moss Point	
First	42.93
First	48.90
Ocean Springs	36.45
Pascagoula	
Eastside	5.90
First	37.05
Van Clave	10.15
JONES	
Bethlehem	7.81
Ellisville	
First	14.80
West	22.25
Emmanuel	2.00
Harmony	4.50
Hebron	4.00
Indian Springs	11.17
Laurel	
East View	16.75
First	326.00
Second	34.15
South	4.50
West	25.50
Wildwood	7.00
Moselle	7.00
Merrick Beulah	28.20
Ovett	12.00
Pine Grove	13.00
Sandersville	12.25
Sharon	10.00
Shelton	3.00
Soso	21.27
Summerland	15.75
Tucker's Crossing	7.33
Trinity	7.94
LAMAR	
Baxterville	17.00
Greenville	5.00
Hickory Grove	7.00
Oloh	11.00
Oral	9.00
Sumrall	6.00
LEBANON	
Big Level	20.00
Brooklyn	7.00
Cartersville	3.20

Dixie	26.00	DISTRICT VIII	
Eastabuchie	2.85	FRANKLIN	
Green's Creek	6.00	Bude	30.00
Hattiesburg		Concord	13.50
19th Ave.	14.25	Eddicton	7.68
28th Ave.	5.00	Hopewell	12.30
38th Ave.	17.00	Lucien	10.16
Bowie Street	5.50	Meadville	8.75
First	80.00	Mt. Zion	18.00
Glendale	3.00	New Salem	6.50
Immanuel	50.00	Providence	16.65
Lakeview	25.60	Roxie	18.00
Main Street	17.50	Siloam	10.00
Southside	4.50	JEFF DAVIS	
Temple	30.00	Antioch	21.00
Lumberton	25.00	Bassfield	6.00
McLaurin	5.50	Bethany	12.00
Macedonia	5.00	Carson	5.00
Mars Hill	10.00	Dublin	10.75
Petal		Hathorn	14.66
First	2.50	Hebron (Old)	12.00
Petal Harvey	23.50	Hezbollah	11.60
Temple	6.66	Oak Grove	6.85
Providence	14.88	Phalti	10.50
Purvis	27.25	Prentiss	176.95
Rawls Springs	6.50	Society Hill	29.65
Wiggins	34.00	Victory	6.00
Calvary	33.30	White Sand	45.01
Pearl River		LAWRENCE	
Bethel	20.00	Antioch	5.00
Carriere	11.75	Calvary	12.00
Corinth	4.00	Carmel	5.00
Derby	1.00	Jayess	5.00
Goodyear	9.20	Monticello	50.33
Harmony	5.00	New Hebron	25.00
Napoleon	1.00	Oakvale	15.00
New Palestine	12.50	Shiloh	14.54
Nicholson	1.00	Wanilla	8.50
Oak Hill	5.00	LINCOLN	
Ozona	1.00	Bethel	10.00
Picayune	40.43	Bogue Chitto	183.00
Pine Grove	16.00	Brookhaven	
Poplarville		Central	20.00
First	23.50	First	5.00
West	8.50	Halbert Heights	9.00
Roseland Park	13.25	Hamilton St.	35.00
Santa Rosa	14.61	Southway	13.40
Springhill	6.20	Clear Branch	10.21
Union	5.53	Fair River	16.00
West Union	8.50	Heucks Retreat	49.63
Gainsville	1.00	Moak's Creek	9.50
McNeil	3.05	Macedonia	8.30
PERRY		Montgomery	4.00
Beaumont	14.00	Mt. Moriah	28.68
Brewer	3.00	Mt. Pleasant	6.00
Calvary	3.00	Mt. Zion	14.60
Indian Springs	7.35	New Prospect	8.66
Janice	10.00	New Sight	18.05
New Augusta	6.50	Pleasant Grove	7.00
Runnelstown	3.75	Little Bahala	8.25
WAYNE		Pleasant Hill	15.00
Bucatunna	13.40	Ruth	32.25
Clara	14.71	Wellman	5.00
Evergreen	9.00	MARION	
Mt. Zion	9.20	Bunker Hill	75.48
Pleasant Grove	10.50	Clark Creek	11.05
State Line	8.00	Quadr Grove	4.50
Waynesboro		Columbia	12.50
Calvary	11.50	East	27.00
First	33.11		

First	71.25
North	6.00
South	12.49
Edna	7.60
Foxworth	27.85
Goss	38.00
Hurricane Creek	13.00
Improve	8.10
New Hope	18.00
Pine Burr	5.00
Spring Cottage	7.00
Emmanuel	6.55
MISSISSIPPI	
Bethel	7.25
Calvary	16.75
Centreville	56.27
Crosby	29.65
East Fork	7.00
Enterprise	3.45
Gillsburg	11.50
Gloster-Gallilee	50.00
Liberty	120.00
Mars Hill	24.00
Mt. Olive	7.84
Mt. Vernon	7.75
New Zion	6.50
Oak Grove	10.00
Pioneer	70.56
Woodville	21.39
Zion Hill	12.00
PIKE	
Bogue Chitto	7.50
Calvary, Pricedale	13.00
Fernwood	9.50
Friendship	13.50
Holmesville	10.34
McComb	
Central	43.10
East	32.50
First	150.35
Locust St.	8.00
North	7.00
South	37.50
Magnolia	
First	43.50
Mt. Zion	5.00
Navilla	5.00
Osyka	15.50
Progress	6.05
Silver Springs	55.50
Summitt	19.25
Sunny Hill	20.00
Tangipahoa	27.00
Terry Creek	10.00
Thompson	15.35
UNION	
Elmo	27.00
Fayette	25.00
Hermantville	11.40
Natchez	
First	116.70
Pleasant Hill	8.30
Port Gibson	36.25
Red Lick	7.75
Unity	5.00
WALTHALL	
Calvary	7.00
Centerville	3.65
Crystal Springs	79.90
Dinan	17.40
Enon	6.00



WILLIAM S. BUSH of Natchez, Miss., awaits his turn in registration line to become one of the 1913 students enrolled for the fall term at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. This is the largest enrollment in the Seminary's history, the highest previous number, being 1,881 students in 1954. William is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. He is beginning his studies for a Bachelor of Church Music degree.

Eight Baptisms Follow Revival At Locke Station

There were eight additions by baptisms to Locke Station Church in Panola County, as the result of revival services conducted August 24-30.

Dr. Wayne Cox of Memphis, Tenn., was the evangelist; Rev. Smith Windham is pastor.

Knox	4.00
Lexie	22.25
Magee's Creek	4.20
Mesa	7.05
New Zion	17.55
Salem	22.02
Tylertown	101.00
Union	26.00
ADAMS	
Cranfield	2.00
Morgantown	10.25
Natchez	
Fellowship	9.90
Immanuel	39.90
West Side	39.78
Springfield	10.00
Washington	2.20

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Off The Record

Housewife to plumber: "It must have been the family living here before that sent for you, but they moved out over a year ago."

—Bill King, Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate

Radio director to actors: "Put more feeling into it; it isn't for namby pambies, it's for blood-thirsty children."

—Glynn in Gags

Smallweed had been late for the fourth straight day, and the boss was furious. Smallweed thought rapidly. "Yes," he said. "You have made me so conscientious about never watching the clock here at the office that I've lost the habit at home."

Blandin Broke Pile (May '56)

In Atlanta, a man suing for divorce charged that his wife shot at him. The judge, to clear up a technicality, asked the man when the separation from his wife began.

"She fired at me five times, Your Honor," the man replied. "I started separating on the first shot. By the fifth shot I had completely separated."

—AP

Asked the secret of his power as a preacher, a Negro minister in Washington, D. C., declared, "It's simple. I reads myself full. I thinks myself clear. I prays myself hot. And then I lets go."

"A Sunday school teacher had been telling a class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly reward for good people. "Now tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown?"

There was a silence for a while then one little fellow answered confidently: "the one that's got the biggest head."

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (RNS) — Delegates from Moravian Church centers over the world attended the denomination's first general synod convened in 26 years.